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WARD MEETINGS ARE ARRANGED

FIRST GUN FRIDAY IN MUNICIPAL FIGHT

New Blood Offering for Positions on Council and School Board

Although the present municipal election campaign will necessarily be a short one—polling taking place exactly one week from to-day—there is every guarantee that full opportunity will be given the electors to familiarize themselves with the public issues and the views of the candidates thereon. The schedule of meetings as already arranged provides for three ward meetings, and no doubt announcements of others will be forthcoming immediately.

The first gun will be fired at a meeting summoned by the electors of Ward V. to be held in the Moss Street school to-morrow evening, at which Ex-Ald. Anton Henderson will take the chair. On Monday there will be another public meeting in the South Park school. The electors of Ward I. will hold a meeting in the Victoria West public school on Tuesday evening. Invitations are extended for all candidates seeking municipal honors to attend these meetings.

Those who have announced themselves as aldermanic candidates thus far are as follows:

Ward I.—Ald. Ross, Ald. Mable and W. N. Mitchell.

Ward II.—Ex-Ald. John Meston and W. H. Parsons. Both Ald. Humber and Ald. Bishop are still undecided.

Ward III.—Ald. Bannerman and Ald. Fullerton.

Ward IV.—Ald. McKeown and E. E. Greenshaw.

Ward V.—Ald. Langley, Ald. Sargison and J. Dilworth.

It is reported that B. J. Perry may seek aldermanic honors in Ward I., though he has not as yet made an announcement. Ex-Ald. Gleason and Ed. Bragg may be candidates in Ward III. Ald. Raymond, one of the representatives of Ward IV., will not seek re-election. There is said to be a likelihood, however, of H. E. Levy, W. G. Winterburn and Alex. Peden seeking honors in this ward. There is a possibility of Ex-Ald. Hanna contesting Ward V. J. Avery, contractor, is mentioned as a candidate.

The polling for school trustees will be held in the B. C. Pottery building, Pandora avenue, and all electors on the mayor's list are entitled to vote. The members of the board who have yet a year to serve are Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, A. B. McNeill, P. J. Riddell and G. D. Christie. The retiring members, who have served their term of two years past, W. E. Staneland and David McIntosh. There is much satisfaction at the announcement that Mr. Jay will again be a candidate. Mr. Staneland and Capt. McIntosh both announce their intention to seek re-election.

New blood for the school board is offered by the announcement that H. C. Hanington, barrister-at-law, will, and W. H. P. Sweeny and Dr. G. A. B. Hall may, offer themselves as candidates. Mr. Sweeny ran last year and polled a big vote.

RELEASED ON BAIL.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Jan. 5.—W. R. Travers, general manager of the Farmers' Bank, was released from jail yesterday afternoon, where he had been confined since Saturday night, when he was arrested charged with theft of $40,000. The crown accepts the bail bond for $20,000 furnished Mr. A. M. Orpen, who had already given a bond of the same amount when Mr. Travers was arrested.

FRENCH BOY IS ACCUSED OF MURDER

Arrested in Saskatchewan on Charge of Killing Woman in France

(Special to the Times.)

Regina, Sask., Jan. 5.—Emile Oscar Bangout, a young sixteen-year-old French boy, has been arrested by the Royal Northwest Mounted Police on a charge of murdering Adelaide Wierner Legrande, a married woman, 54 years old, wife of a baker living at St. Lefaire, in France, by cutting her throat.

The murder is alleged to have been committed on July 10, 1910, and some 50 witnesses have already given evidence at inquiries held in Paris and Havre.

Information was laid by Inspector Hafferman, Mr. P. H. Gordon appearing on his behalf. F. W. G. Haultain is acting for the prisoner.

A great number of technicalities are likely to arise in the case which is being heard by Chief Justice Wetmore. The police are in receipt of evidence from France, but it is all in French, and as yet has not been translated. At the hearing yesterday a remand was granted until to-day.

POLICE SEARCH FOR ANARCHISTS

LARGE FORCE AT WORK IN LONDON

Man Whose Body Was Found on Commons Probably Victim of Gang

(Special to the Times.)

London, Jan. 5.—Another element of mystery developed to-day in the inquest on the death of Jos. Beren, whose mutilated body was found in Clapham Common last Sunday and which was attributed by the police to the Houndsditch anarchist gang, two members of which were killed in the raid of their den Tuesday.

Physicians who examined Beren's body said they found on each cheek a wound cleanly cut to form the letter "S". Witnesses decided this deliberate cutting did not cause death. It was quite symmetrical and obviously symbolic of a secret society. The inquest was adjourned until January 13.

The police accept the theory that Beren was killed by members of a veiled organization who left their sign on the body.

The police are not satisfied that "Peter the Painter" was one of the two men killed in the battle and are working on the theory that he is still alive. Throughout the night two hundred armed officers scoured the East End district, where the outlaws are supposed to live. Another spectacular fight is expected should the suspects be cornered.

IMMENSE IRON WORKS FOR ONTARIO

Fifty Million Dollar Syndicate Now Being Formed—Option Taken on Site

(Special to the Times.)

Welland, Ont., Jan. 5.—Options have been obtained on about 1,500 acres of land between here and Dunville, presumably for a site for immense iron works to be established by a $50,000,000 syndicate now being organized. Expert appraisers have been at work valuating the Ontario iron works here and it is said that this company will be merged with the new syndicate.

QUEBEC CABINET MEETS.

Quebec, Jan. 5.—There was an important meeting of the provincial cabinet yesterday when preparations were made for the opening of the legislature, which opens on the 19th inst. It is said that Antoine Galipeau, member for Bellechasse, will propose the address in reply to the speech from the throne, while Mr. Hay, of Argenteuil, will be the seconder.

TORY SCANDAL IS EXPLODED

REPORT ON CHARGES OF OVER-CLASSIFICATION

Country is Amply Protected Against Over-Charges by Contractors

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The report of Messrs. Schreiber, Kelliher and Grant, arbitrators with regard to questions and charges of over-classification in construction of the National Transcontinental railway, will be in the hands of the minister of railways this week.

Respecting many of the cases investigated between Winnipeg and Moncton, Messrs. Kelliher and Grant, representing respectively the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Transcontinental commission, agreed as to the amount to be deducted, but there were 105 cases of "overbreak" which were referred to Mr. Schreiber, who in turn had experts make actual measurements.

"Over-break" means extra quantities brought down by over-blasting and for removal of which the contractors were paid. Final computations are now being made.

Chairman Parent stated yesterday that the total deductions for over-classification will not exceed $200,000, and will be taken from the drawbacks held from the contractors. The report of the arbitrators will be submitted to parliament. The amount involved in the contracts under review was around forty million dollars.

WILL IT COME TO THIS?

TRAIN ROBBERY NEAR SEATTLE

MASKED MEN STEAL REGISTERED MAIL

Clerk Wounded by One of Robbers—Search for the Bandits

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 5.—Mail Clerk Harry O. Clark, who was shot by the masked bandits who stole registered mail from the Northern Pacific train as it pulled out of the local station last night, was resting comfortably at the hospital to-day and it is believed that he will survive. Nearly every tooth in his mouth was shot out when the bullet ploughed its way through his face.

A few minutes after the crack North Coast Limited train pulled out of King Street station at 7:30 o'clock last night, the door of the United States mail car was thrown open and two masked men ran in. Levelling revolvers at Clerks H. O. Clark and Charles E. Reid, they ordered them to throw up their hands. Before the men had a chance to comply, one of the bandits shot Clark in the face and the latter dropped to the floor of the car. The other outlaw forced Reid into the clothes closet in one corner of the car, and Clark's unconscious form was thrown in after him. The outlaws then picked up a leather satchel containing 14 packages of registered mail and left the car. It is supposed they dropped off near Argo or at Kent when the train slowed down for the crossing at that station.

Trainmen discovered the open door of the mail car at Auburn, where the Tacoma section is coupled on to the train, and a trail of blood on the car floor led to the clothes closet where Reid and Clark were found. Clark was brought to Seattle for medical treatment and Reid continued on his run east.

The sheriff's posse is still searching the suburban district and thirty detectives are scouring the lodging house district in Seattle to-day for the two men who perpetrated the bold hold-up. It is feared that if the men gain entrance to Seattle they will escape.

The chief of the railroad detective force maintained by the Northern Pacific started from St. Paul to-day to take charge of the investigation.

In Kent and Auburn, where the country is fairly well populated, the dairymen to-day joined the deputies in the search for the bandits, but it is now regarded as a certainty that the men were criminals of no mean calibre and undoubtedly have gained the city and have made good their escape. The description given by the wounded mail clerk is very meagre, he being only able to say that one man wore a grey suit and the other a black coat.

There is no estimate of the amount of the loot, but as most of the banking institutions were in the habit of sending large sums to eastern correspondents on this train, the loss may reach into the thousands.

Three men said to be homeless tramps were arrested to-day by the sheriff's posse and brought into jail in Seattle as suspects in the robbery of the mail train last night. The men proved to know nothing of the crime and will be released. Two more suspects were arrested to-day at Georgetown, but they easily proved their innocence.

It became known to-day that the two bandits secured very little loot of value. The registered mail pouches were found intact to-day. The outlaws secured only twenty pieces of registered mail altogether.

TWO TOWNS REPORTED DESTROYED BY QUAKES

(Times Leased Wire.)

St. Petersburg, an. 5.—Rumors that the towns of Karakel and Pishpek, each with a population of 10,000, were destroyed in yesterday's earthquake, reached here to-day.

Telegraphic and telephone lines within fifty miles of both cities are down and confirmation of the rumor as yet is impossible.

It is reported that a lake has been formed where Karakel formerly was. The loss of life is said to have been enormous.

CHIEF INSPECTOR OF B. C. FISHERIES

Dominion Government Selects F. H. Cunningham for New Position

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—F. H. Cunningham, many years superintendent of fish culture at Ottawa, will in a few days be appointed chief federal inspector of British Columbia fisheries. He will assume his duties in the spring and be located on the mainland at Vancouver or New Westminster. The move has been decided on owing to the recognition of the growing importance of Pacific fisheries and the need of an expert with full authority to deal with the peculiar conditions there.

WHEAT GRADING CASE.

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—Two more informations have been sworn out by Chief Warehouse Commissioner Castle against the Thunder Bay Elevator Co., charging false statements regarding No. 1 and 3 Northern in their elevators at Port Arthur last July. The case will come before Police Magistrate Daly next week.

YEAR'S PROGRESS IN BUILDING

ANNUAL REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

Best of Proof That Victoria's Growth is Steady and Substantial

The annual report of the building inspector, Wm. W. Northcott, just submitted to the city council, is a very interesting document, not only as indicating the tremendous growth of the city, but in that it gives a side-light on the character of the structures popular with builders. Thus no less than four big concrete buildings were erected during the year just closed, showing that this type of structure is rapidly growing in favor in Victoria. The report is illuminative also in that it shows that building progress has not been mainly of a residential character, industrial enterprises being responsible for much of the expenditure. Following is the full text of the report:

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to submit for your consideration my usual annual report of building operations carried on in the city during the year ending December 31, 1910, viz.:

Wooden Buildings.	Cost.
280 One-story dwellings	$ 406,870
129 One-and-half story dwellings	300,815
57 Two-story dwellings	217,580
3 Two-and-half story dwellings	32,750
Two churches	8,000
Barns, garages, etc	23,526
Kitchens, workshops, etc	9,680
One bank (wood)	7,000
Factory and warehouses	33,316
Band stand	1,140
Additions to buildings	46,385
Alterations to buildings	107,425
Addition to hotel (brick)	125,000
Addition to school (brick)	18,500
1 Two-Story brick dwelling	7,000
1-3 Story brick veneer building	65,000
13 One-story brick buildings	91,385
18 Two-story brick buildings	163,673
11 Three-story brick buildings	236,000
2 Four-story concrete buildings	125,000
1 Five-story concrete building	72,000
1 Six-story concrete buildings	175,000
	$2,273,045
Sundry repairs not included in above	100,000
Total	$2,373,045

I have issued 746 permits as against 573 for the previous year, and a gain of about 40 per cent. in values. This is the largest year we have had in the building department.

I have the honor to be, sirs, your obedient servant,

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Building Inspector.

WANT CANDIDATE FOR MAYORALTY

A MASS MEETING TO-MORROW NIGHT

Citizens Engage Victoria Theatre and Will Select Standard Bearer

The Victoria theatre was this afternoon engaged by a committee of representative citizens for the purpose of holding a mass meeting to-morrow (Friday) evening to nominate a candidate for the mayoralty in opposition to the present incumbent of the office. The doors will open at 7.30 o'clock, and C. E. Redfern will be asked to take the chair.

The decision to hold this nominating convention is the outcome of the repeated efforts exerted by a large number of citizens of all classes to induce Alex. Stewart to allow his name to be put forward as a candidate for the office of mayor. Mr. Stewart stipulated that he could only run in the event of there being a clear field. He explained that until relieved of a pledge that he had given J. A. Turner (who is already in the field), some weeks ago, to the effect that he would not himself be a candidate, he could not accept the very flattering overtures that had been made to him that he consent to run.

Mr. Turner was asked this morning to relieve Mr. Stewart from that pledge, and he refused to do so; and it is in the hope of demonstrating to Mr. Stewart that it is his duty to accede to the request of citizens that the convention has been hurriedly summoned.

NEW GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS PLANNED

Manitoba Will Spend $3,000,000—Provincial Architect is Now at Work

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—Samuel Hooper, provincial architect, is preparing plans for new government buildings to cost over $3,000,000, according to estimates. These proposed buildings include new legislative buildings, a new agricultural college and a new asylum at Brandon to replace the one destroyed by fire about a month ago.

MUST NOT WEAR UNION BUTTONS

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Jan. 5. — The Winnipeg Street Railway Company has issued orders forbidding union conductors and motormen to year their union buttons on duty. One union man was discharged yesterday for calling a strikebreaker working on another car a "scab."

TRIBUTE TO MR. CHAMBERLAIN

LORD STRATHCONA SPEAKS AT BIRMINGHAM

A Statesman Who Has Work to Consolidate Dominions Across Seas

(Special to the Times.)

London, Jan. 5.—A striking tribute to Joseph Chamberlain as Empire builder was paid by Lord Strathcona at Birmingham yesterday, when he said that the Birmingham people must be very proud to have among them one who has done more to consolidate the dominions across the seas than any other man in Great Britain or the Empire. Representing Canada in England he knew nothing about their party politics, but he was glad to pay a tribute to such a statesman, and joined with them in the ardent wish that Joseph Chamberlain might be spared not only to the people of Birmingham, but to the Empire for many years.

Lord Strathcona, speaking at the Mackinnon lecture, expressed the hope that in three years' time it might be possible to reach Quebec and Montreal in four and a half days and the Pacific coast in eight days.

Gravesend's Offer.

The Mayor of Gravesend has made an offer thrqugh Lord Strathcona of civic hospitality if the ship bearing the Canadian contingent of seven hundred anchors off that town, which is the entrance to the port of London. Lord Strathcona promised to forward the offer to London.

FIRE DESTROYS QUEBEC COLLEGE

BRAVE TEACHER LOSES HIS LIFE

Burned to Death While Trying to Save Inmates—Several Persons Injured

(Special to the Times.)

Montreal, Jan. 5.—St. Joseph's college, Granby, Que., was burned to the ground at 11 o'clock last night and it is feared that some fatalities have occurred.

One of the teachers, a Christian brother, jumped from the third story and lies in a dying condition with a broken back.

There were only forty boys in the building at the time, the balance, nearly 300, being away for the holiday. The inmates were rescued only with the greatest difficulty. The temperature was 25 below zero.

One Life Lost.

Granby, Que., Jan. 5.—With the extinguishing of the fire at St. Joseph's college it has been discovered that Brother Leoncin perished, being burned to death in an attempt to rescue others. Brother Lusner is seriously injured and several of the others are slightly hurt. The loss is $70,000.

Hotel Destroyed.

Windsor Mills, Que., Jan. 5.—Chateau Windsor hotel was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is placed at $15,000.

Blaze at Virden.

Virden, Man., Jan. 5.—During a blinding snowstorm the Wainwright building, valued at $15,000, was completely destroyed by fire. The block was occupied by the branch of the Bank of Ottawa, J. P. Hood, jeweller; Coulter & Singer, barristers, and Bank Manager Dunnett and J. Hood occupied suites. Partly insured. Hoods' and the law firm's losses are estimated at between $5,000 and $4,000 each. The bank was fully insured.

WILL LODGE PROTEST.

Canada to Make Representations to States Regarding Marine Licences.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Canada will protest to the United States government against the new policy of the marine authorities of that country of requiring the holders of masters', mates', and engineers' marine licences and certificates to not only American citizens but residing in United States. Heretofore naturalization was sufficient, but recently it was decided to insist as well upon American residence. There are a number of masters, mates and engineers now residing in Canada who will be affected by this new policy. The majority are on the Great Lakes, but there are also a number on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

TRAFFIC ON RED RIVER.

Number of Big Barges to Be Operated Between Winnipeg and Lake Winnipeg.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—The Hylar Navigation Company started the construction to-day of a barge to be 180 feet long, the largest on the Red river. The Ell Sand Company will build three barges and other firms are going to build boats, indicating a decided revival of shipping on the Red river. Most of the craft will be used between Lake Winnipeg and the city, the river being navigable since the St. Andrew's locks have been opened.

MEXICAN REBELS SEEKING RECRUITS

South African Veterans Reported to Have Been Approached at Winnipeg

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—It is said that a representative of the Mexican revolutionary party is in Winnipeg looking for officers and the police are on the lookout. Several well-known South African veterans are included among those approached with proposals of big pay.

Rear Flank Attack.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 5.—Three hundred federal cavalry and infantry left Jaurez to-day bound for Pearson to execute a flank attack on the insurgents in northern Chihuahua. The cavalry detrained at Gillego, a small station between Jaurez and Chihuahua City, and will march overland to Casas Grandes. The attack will be started, it is planned, as soon as the infantrymen reach Pearson.

SNOW DELAYS TRAINS.

Rome, Jan. 5.—A very heavy snowfall has interrupted railway communication with the north.

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STOCKBREEDERS HEAR PREMIER

MOTION FOR PAYMENT OF TIME DEFEATED

Dr. S. F. Tolmie Addressed Members of Association—Officers for Year Elected

In addressing the members of the B. C. Stockbreeders' association, which met in annual convention in the Women's building this morning, Hon. Richard McBride almost made an announcement in connection with establishing an agricultural branch at the proposed provincial university. What the premier said was as follows:

"After the academic branch is established, we must expect to commence actively upon the preliminary work that will lead up to the establishment of an agricultural college."

In a previous statement, Hon. Mr. McBride announced that in two or three years the academic branch would perhaps be open, and in his opening remarks about the university he had said: "The university of B. C. is rapidly assuming very substantial proportions, the site is selected and a land endowment is provided by parliament."

The premier, in referring to stock-breeding in the province, spoke of its advancement from small proportions, and said that in the settlement of the country by the building of trunk lines the stockbreeding and farming industries had now assumed proportions equal to those of the fishing, mining and timber industries.

He remarked that the government was pleased to see that good relations existed between the agricultural department and the stockbreeders. The department was not a red tape machine but was operated as a direct help to stockbreeders and farmers, and it was intended to expand it with the growth of the industries it controlled.

The premier was accorded a vote of thanks.

In reading the constitution and by-laws the question of the extra $3 per day for time of delegates came up for discussion, as in the case of Dairymen yesterday. Mr. Wells opposed the plan and put an amendment that the clause read $3 per day for hotel expenses only, without the additional $3 per day for time. George Sangster seconded the motion.

The amendment was carried by 13 votes to 10 and the stockbreeders will receive hotel expenses only, when attending conventions, while, if the government does not frustrate the plan of the Dairymen, as was hinted by Mr. Wells, the latter will receive the extra $3 per day for time.

The following officers were elected: A. D. Paterson, president; S. Smith, vice-president; Hon. T. W. Paterson, hon. president; Hon. Price Ellison and Dr. S. F. Tolmie, hon. vice-presidents; George Sangster and Messrs. Hadwen Shannon, Vasey, Davie, Webb, Shopland and Tiffen, directors.

Dr. S. F. Tolmie, of the Dominion department of agriculture, spoke on "The Work of the Dominion Health of Animals and Livestock Branches in B. C." He gave details of the establishment of the branches, mentioning particularly the inspection of meat branch.

IMPRISONED IN MINE FOR TWO DAYS

Two Deputy Managers Succeed in Escaping From Sydney Colliery

(Special to the Times.)

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 5.—The two deputy managers, Purchase and Ferguson, who were missing and reported killed in the explosion in No. 3 mine of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co. on Tuesday morning, emerged safely last evening after having travelled several miles of the workings. They state that there is no fire in the pit nor has there been any.

The force of the explosion extended to a comparatively small section on the south side only. Big falls of stone have interrupted the progress of the searching party for the bodies of six men who lost their lives. In fact No. 4 landing is completely closed.

QUARREL ENDS FATALLY.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—A political discussion between Lephirin Primeau, a farmer of St. Martine, and Cyril Valee on Saturday night ended fatally. Valee's son Arthur took his father's part and it is alleged struck Primeau on the head with a bottle and fractured his skull. The disturbance took place outside the Vinet hotel, St. Martine. Primeau was taken home in an unconscious condition and died without recovering.

ELEVEN MILLIONS FOR LAND.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—A Hudson's Bay Company director, who wishes his name kept quiet, is authority for the statement that the company has recently disposed of seven hundred thousand acres of land in western Canada, half a million acres to a land concern and two hundred thousand acres to the C. P. R., the sales netting the company $11,000,000, the average price being from twelve to fifteen dollars per acre. These are the largest land sales ever put through in Canada.

udson's Bay Company's shares had a further big rise in London, selling at £118 10s., ex-dividend, £1.

FIFTEEN KILLED IN WRECK.

(Special to the Times.)

Queenstown, South Africa, Jan. 5.—Fifteen persons were killed and fifty injured in the wreck of a passenger train near Cathier, Cape Colony, early today.

BOY FOUND DEAD.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—With a bullet in the head, the body of Anton Winsiski, 9 years old, who has been missing since November 19, was found in the basement of a building a few doors from his home. The body was hidden under an old mattress and was badly mutilated, the flesh being gnawed by rats. The police believe the boy shot himself while playing with an old revolver, crawled under the old mattress and died.

DIED.

BYROM—At Kamloops, B. C., on January 3rd, 1911, Agnes, beloved wife of Mr. J. S. Byrom, of this city. A native of Dumfries, Scotland.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, January 7th, at 8.45 from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., Government street, and 9 o'clock from St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral.

Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

Friends please accept this intimation.

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CHAPMAN STREET, near Linden, lot 60x135 ft. to lane, $900, terms. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street. j5

LINDEN AVE.—Lot 45x129 ft., a bargain at the price, $1,250; $500 cash. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street. j5

½ ACRE on Fairfield road, near Foul Bay, $1,600; 1-3 cash. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street. j5

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NEW 7 ROOMED HOUSE, Fairfield, half block from car, splendid view of sea, full sized basement, etc., $3,800, on terms. Pemberton & Son. j7

TURN TO PAGE 15 and read Pemberton's ad. j7

HOMESEEKERS will find interesting reading in Pemberton's ad., page 15. j7

BARGAIN—Superior street, lot 60x120, on car line, 1½ blocks from Parliament Buildings, facing south, high and dry, for a few days only $1,300. Bagshawe & Co., sole agents, 1216 Broad street. j7

$5,600—FORT STREET, well built, 6 room bungalow, all modern inside and out in every respect, large lot; terms, $1,000 cash, balance arranged to suit. P. O. Box 1023. j11

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BIG SNAP FOR CASH—3 choice lots in Alberni, situate on the main road, for $175 the three; easily worth $300. Greenwood, 675 Yates street. j5

VICTORIA WEST—Big lot, with railway frontage, for $450; third cash. Greenwood, 675 Yates street. j5

COOK STREET—Choice corner lot, on car line, $1,500; the cheapest corner on the street; third cash. Greenwood, 675 Yates street. j5

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LAYERS THAT LAY, breeders that breed, eggs that hatch. We have a pen of 75 early hatched White Wyandottes from which we have had 14,622 eggs during 1910, and an incubator full of strong chicks on New Year's Eve. We are booking orders for eggs from this pen. Walker & Kerr, city limits, Esquimalt road. Phone M1627. j5

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FOR SALE—Small house, on good lot, near carline, price $1,000; $300 cash, balance $15 a month. Box 966, Times. j5

CARELESSNESS—Has the Superintendent of Education forgotten that he gave false information to the Minister of Education about the Governor-General's bronze medals which he told to the Chairman of the Chilliwack School Board? J. N. Muir. j5

FOR SALE—Iron safe, $15; counter, nearly new, $10. At Butler's, 901 Yates, corner Quadra.

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FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of Ward 4:—

I would respectfully ask your vote for Alderman. If elected, I promise to be both Aggressive and Progressive. Do away with the ward system. Elect the Mayor by a majority of all votes cast. I favor a more equitable assessment of city properties. Would mention that I am a fifty-one-year resident of the immediate vicinity.

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English Blankets, of superior finish, soft and downy, size 60 x 80. Special value, $3.75 a pair.

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Tenders

For Public Comfort

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, January 16th, 1911, for the construction of a Public Comfort as per plans and specifications which can be seen at my office, City Hall.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Building Inspector.

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of Ward Four:—

Having been requested to submit my name for nomination for election to serve on the Council Board for the City of Victoria for the ensuing year, I respectfully solicit the votes of the Electors in Ward 4, and if elected will endeavor to serve the City's interests to the best of my ability.

Respectfully yours,

E. E. GREENSHAW.

Cor. Broad and Yates Sts.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I desire to announce that I shall be a candidate at the approaching election of School Trustees, and I ask your confidence and support.

I have lived for over eleven years in this province, six years of which time I was a School Trustee and the Secretary of the Grand Forks School Board, and during that period our school made great advances, until it became one of the best, if not the best, school in the interior. I do not claim to have been responsible for all such progress, but I do think that I am entitled to a share of the credit. As secretary of that Board I was brought into close daily touch with the work of the schools and their management, and have always been greatly interested in the school work. I believe that my experience can be of service to the schools of this city, and if elected I will do my best to keep Victoria's schools in the very prominent position they deservedly occupy at the present time, and will gladly give my time and attention to the school work.

HENRY C. HANINGTON.

The Electors of Ward One

Cordially invite the Mayoralty, Aldermanic, and School Trustees Candidates to meet them in the Assembly Room of the

VICTORIA WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL on Tuesday Evening, Jan. 10th, 1911, at Seven-thirty, to discuss Civic Matters.

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MERGER OF POWER AND LIGHT COMPANIES

New Concern Will Operate Along the Route of the Trent Valley Canal

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The Seymour Power and Electric Company, Ltd., the Peterborough Light and Power Co., Ltd., the Peterboro Radial Railway Company, the Auburn Power Co. of Peterboro, Ltd., the Trenton Electric and Water Company, Ltd., the Sydney Electric Power Company, Ltd., the Nipissing Power Company, Ltd., Oshawa Electric Light Company, Ltd., the City Gas Company of Oshawa, Ltd., Cobourg Utilities Corporation, Ltd., Northumberland Durham Power Company, Ltd., and Central Ontario Power Company have formed a merger under the name of the Electric Power Company, Limited, with a Dominion charter. This is an open move to head off the usefulness of the Hydro-Electric Powder Commission in the Trent Valley by securing control of the power development rights from Kingston to Oshawa. The Electric Power Company, Ltd. derives its energy chiefly from the Seymour Power and Electric Company, Limited, at Cambellford and proposes to develop "as speedily as possible a number of powers along the route of the Trent Valley canal from Burleigh Falls to Trenton." Power to regulate rates in this area is denied the Hydro Electric Commission. The Dominion government has offered in place of this regulation by the railway commission.

ALLEGED POOLING BY STEAMSHIP LINES

Injunction Proceedings Instituted Against Trans-Atlantic Companies

New York, Jan. 5.—Federal District Attorney Wise yesterday brought injunction proceedings against the so-called pool of trans-Atlantic steamship lines, asking that their boats be restrained from entering any American ports or the ports in any of the United States possessions.

The action brought by the government is the result of the recent expose of the alleged pooling by the steamship companies and a division of the steerage or ground business.

The complaint mentions all of the largest steamship companies, including the Cunard, White Star line, Red Star line, American line, Dominion line, Anchor line, Hamburg-American, North German-Lloyd, Holland-American, Canadian Pacific and the Russian East Asiatic.

The action is brought under the Sherman anti-trust law and is an aftermath of the rumors of long circulation that all competition in trans-Atlantic passenger and freight business had been eliminated through secret pooling arrangements formulated on the other side.

In its petition the government prays the court to "enjoin the defendants from further agreeing, combining and conspiring to injure or destroy the business of any person or corporation engaged in the business of carrying steerage passengers between points in the United States and Europe.

"Further, that each, every and all of the defendant steamship lines be forbidden to clear any of their vessels from or at the port of New York or any other port of entry in the United States or any of its possessions, so long as they shall continue to operate under the aforesaid alleged unlawful combination or conspiracy."

The complaint charges that the defendants "for some time have been engaged in the United States, and particularly in the southern district of New York, in an unlawful combination to restrain a part of the commerce of the United States with foreign nations."

Under the terms of the contract, these lines agreed, it is alleged to divide their steerage traffic on a pro rata allotment with the express stipulation that no member should carry steerage passengers in excess of such allotted percentage. To provide against violations a penalty of £4 ($20) on each excess passenger was provided for in the alleged agreement.

A further alleged agreement stipulated that whenever the monthly accounts of any line showed it had exceeded or remained below its percentage, it should either raise or lower its rates, to effect a re-distribution with the express stipulation that whenever possible, rates should be raised rather than lowered.

The alleged contract exacted from each signatory the deposit of a promissory note for an amount equal to £1000 for each one per cent. of the traffic allotted to the signatory. Upon withdrawal of any member of the conference without permission from all the others, this deposit was to be forfeited. It also was subject to forfeiture if any members failed to pay the £4 fine for each excess passenger.

All forfeits and fines were to be divided among the members not penalized and matters in dispute were to be referred to an arbitrator who was given the further power of imposing a penalty of £250 on any member who disobeyed any of the provisions of the contract.

PRESENTATION TO PASTOR.

Kelowna, Jan. 4.—At the Presbyterian Sunday school Christmas entertainment, held in the Sunday school hall, Rev. A. W. K. Herdman was presented with a well-filled purse from the congregation of Knox church. The presentation was made by Geo. E. Boyer. Mr. Herdman suitably expressed his thanks for the spl[illegible] nd seasonable gift.

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More January Sale Figures

Suit and Coat Reductions

Suits regularly selling for up to $20.00, January Sale Price **$12.50**

Suits regularly selling for up to $27.50. January Sale Price **$15.00**

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French Flannel Dressing Sacques. Values up to $2.75. January Sale Price.. **$1.25**

Eiderdown and French Flannel Sacques. Values up to $3.50. January Sale Price **$2.25**

Values up to $3.75. January Sale Price **$2.50**

VERY SPECIAL—Five Fancy Silk Dressing Sacques. Regular $6.75. January Sale Price **$2.75**

Flannelette Robes. Regular $1.75. January Sale Price **$1.25**

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Regular $3.50. January Sale Price **$2.25**

French Flannel Robes. Regular values up to $4.75. January Sale Price **$3.50**

Regular values up to $6.90. January Sale Price **$4.75**

Eiderdown Robes. Regular up to $7.50. January Sale Price **$4.90**

Eiderdown Robes, from $9.00 to $15.00. January Sale Price **$6.75**

Tea Gowns of Cashmere. Regular $7.50. January Sale Price **$5.00**

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Skirts

In Panama, navy and black. Regular price, $4. Jan'y Sale Price, **$2.75.**

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Special line of Ladies' White Golfers, fancy weave, sizes 34 to 42. Reg. $3.75. January Sale Price **$2.75.**

INVESTIGATING DISASTER.

Matches Found on Bodies of Two Men Killed in Bellevue Mine.

Bellevue, Alta., Jan. 5.—The developments of yesterday's proceedings before Coroner Pinkney were not many, but important. Dr. Malcolmson repeated his testimony as to the cause of death, adhering to his opinion that the men died of monoxide gas poison. Doctors Ross and Mackay corroborated Malcolmson.

Alsop, night watchman at the mines, had helped to wash the three men who had been brought out of the mine on Saturday night and had found matches, tobacco and a pipe on one and matches upon the body of another. These men had been injured upon the face and hands and the skin roughened up over their injuries when washed. He would not state positively that these injuries had been caused by burns.

Robert Livett, a miner who had worked in the mine, had been in the party which found the bodies brought out Saturday night. One of the bodies had a bruise upon the forehead and face, another had an injury upon the back of the hand, which he took to be a burn.

Secretary Burke, of the local union, repeated his evidence regarding the sending of the telegram on the second of December asking Inspector Stirling to have the mine inspected in pursuance to instructions of the local passed on the first of the month.

MEXICAN REVOLUTION.

Another Small Town Reported to Have Been Taken by Rebels.

Mexico City, Jan. 5.—Cosihuirachio, a town of 3,000 inhabitants, south of San Andreas, in the state of Chihuahua, is reported to have fallen into the hands of the rebels.

General Navarro is believed to be now on the way from Pedernales to assault Guerrero, where the rebels have been gathering for some time.

Newspaper reports from Chihuahua say Nacozari, a mining camp in the state of Sonora, is threatened by a body of revolutionists, believed to be a portion of those from Mal Paso. From the same source it is learned that Lieut. Col. Julio Carvantes has recently had an encounter near the Mexican colony of Janos in Chihuahua. After a fight lasting two hours, the rebels fled northward, and are believed to have crossed the frontier.

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Arrangements for the insertion of new advertisements must be made before 10 a. m. day of publication. Classified advertisements before 2 p. m.

The above rules are made for the benefit of readers of the Times, who insist upon the paper being delivered as early in the evening as possible.

MUNICIPAL QUESTIONS.

Next week the electors will have an opportunity of pronouncing upon a number of important matters. Not only will a decision then be arrived at as to whether the city shall go to Sooke for a water supply, but citizens will have several other proposals to consider. There is the Telephone By-law, for example, which provides for the burial of the wires of the company, which now encompass the city as in a great net. The company simply asks the benefit of the city's credit in borrowing the necessary money with which to do the work. The ratepayers will have to pay nothing; simply lend their credit for a term of fifty years. At the end of that term the whole of the sum will have been paid back.

Another question which is of importance and upon which the ratepayers will be asked to vote is as to whether or not the city shall grant to a theatre company, represented by Simon Leiser, a plot of land on the corner of Douglas and Belleville streets for the sum of $25,000, to be taken out in stock in the company, the city in return to appoint one of the directors of the company, which will build and operate a first-class opera house on the site. The location is a very suitable one, and there is no doubt about the city needing a new theatre. It is, however, for the ratepayers to say whether they would like to be part shareholders in the concern.

The by-laws to raise money for improving the lighting facilities and also for the extension of the present waterworks system will doubtless pass, as everyone feels the need of giving the city light and water.

Besides the by-laws some very interesting questions are being asked of the ratepayers, and on these they can only express an opinion, it being necessary to obtain either an amendment to the Municipal Clauses Act or a special charter for the city in order to have them apply here. In regard to the exemption from taxation of improvements, the plan has been tried in many other cities with good results. Vancouver adopted it last year, and Mayor Taylor claims that it has been of great benefit to the city. Nanaimo, we believe, also has the method of taxation in force, and so has Oak Bay. The main feature of the plan is that it makes it difficult for people to keep valuable property near the centre of the city unimproved for many years. Under the system it is profitable to build rather than to leave lots unproductive. The principle is already recognized in this city to some extent, for improvements are only taxed up to half of their value. The proposal is now to abolish all taxes on improvements.

The question of the election or appointment of police and license commissioners is one that the Times has discussed before. It is our opinion that the people of the city should have the power of electing the men who will have charge of the police and the licensed houses. The police are paid by the city, and the people, through their representatives, should control them. The licenses are a source of revenue to the city, and these also should come under the direct supervision of city officials responsible to the people. Vancouver has a special charter which gives them this power, Victoria might get a special charter, but it would be preferable, we think, to so amend the Municipal Clauses Act that all the cities and municipalities may be given the same privileges that already Vancouver has.

AUSTRALIA'S PREFERENCE.

There is a great difference between the preference given to Great Britain by Australia and the preference given by Canada. Some call it simply a window dressing. It is certainly a curious thing. The Australian Government allows Great Britain five per cent. preference on all goods, while Canada allows thirty per cent., and has even discussed the possibility of increasing it to fifty per cent.

The difference in the two preferences is something more than the actual twenty-five per cent. which appears on the face of it. In the island continent, in order to counteract the reduction they advanced the duties on a good many of the manufactured articles. Some of these advances were very great. On woollen cloth the duty was advanced from 25 per cent. to 35 per cent.; on silk from 10 per cent. to 35 per cent.; cotton, which formerly was free, now will pay 35 per cent.; and a number of other increases have really advanced the prices all round.

Doubtless the five per cent. preference is appreciated by the British manufacturer, but the increase on duties will make the prices paid by the Australian people higher than ever. The preference, too, is so small that it is of very little practical value. Australia is making great efforts to place people on the land, and yet she is taking the step which is bound to increase the cost of living, and therefore make the condition of the farmer more unbearable. The manufactures of the country are to be built up at the expense of the tiller of the soil and the workingman. It is the latter who pay most of the customs duties. The cost of living is bound to rise where there are heavy duties placed upon the food and clothing of the people.

A movement is on foot to have the river Seine deepened all the way from its mouth to Paris. This, it is claimed, would prevent the danger of floods and make the river navigable for steamers of any draught, thus converting the fashion centre into a seaport.

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The representative of a Japanese importing firm was in Winnipeg a few days ago for the purpose of arranging for the purchase of flour. There should be a large business between this country and Japan in the future. As each country develops it will need more of what the other produces.

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The Poultry and Pet Stock Association's exhibit in the Broad Street hall is said to be the best ever staged in this city. Not only are the entries more numerous than in former years, but the quality of the birds has improved year by year until a very high standard has been reached. The show is an indication of the interest taken in the raising of poultry and pet stock in this neighborhood.

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The fact that a Buddhist priest leads all other active clergy in Seattle in the number of marriages performed during the past year is accounted for by the fact that Seattle is the port of entry for Japanese immigrants, many of whom are picture brides who have never seen their husbands except by photograph and who have to be remarried on their arrival. Marriage in Japan is much like it is in other countries. It is more or less of a lottery.

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On account of the Boer war the Dutch people were a few years ago very bitter against the British. With the granting of governmental privileges or rights to South Africa all this is changed and the proposed visit of the King and Queen to Holland will mark a return of the most cordial relationships between the Lowlanders and the British. The Dutch are our natural allies. There has always been a certain amount of immigration into England from Holland. The British use Dutch cheese and butter to a very large extent. Our Royal Family are partly of Dutch origin. The King and Queen as representatives of the British nation will certainly receive a cordial welcome in that country. When Wilhelmina visits Britain later on she will be shown that the British still remember that one of the greatest of their kings was nurtured and matured in her country.

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An English Radical newspaper, accounting for the victory of Mr. Aitkin, the Canadian who carried the Unionist cause to victory at Ashton-under-Lyne, said: "Making no claim to be an orator, he was yet able to impress the electorate with his earnestness, ability and determination. The election parade which he organized on Friday night, the eve of the poll, was a revelation in local electioneering, and brought no small depression to his opponents. Mr. Aitken's own bubbling enthusiasm affected his followers with a fine frenzy of political jubilation. They were borne aloft by his predominant note of Imperialism, which was almost unique in its intensity. Every now and then he was carried away by it himself. The other night at Welbeck street his passion for 'the great Empire that is to be' led him to a climax of helpless fervency. Said he, with clenched fist and inimitable gesture, in reply to a vote of confidence, 'I cannot express to you what I feel about this great Empire. If I only had the power of an orator, I could put before you such a picture of it that there wouldn't be a single Radical left in Ashton.' Considering that Mr. Aitkin was in the constituency for only ten days the victory was a truly remarkable one.

LOCAL NEWS

—The winning number for the doll drawing at The Stork was 97.

—Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., install officers to-night.

—One day ahead of her schedule time, R. M. S. Empress of Japan is expected to reach the outer dock at 6 o'clock to-night from the Orient on her completing her century voyage. She was spoken this morning 21 miles off Amphrite point.

—To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock a meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Metropolitan church will be held at the parsonage, 916 Johnson street. It is hoped that all members will attend as business of importance is to be transacted.

At the monthly meeting of the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses Mrs. Perrin and Mrs. Mitchell, 1270 Yates street, were appointed on the home committee for the present month. They will receive and consider all applications for assistance.

—F. H. Stephenson, the well known horse dealer, has just received from the East one carload of general purpose and heavy draught horses. These can be seen at his stables, 1109 Pembroke street. Mr. Stephenson is also offering for sale his fine pacing mare, a horse with a good record, and for anybody wishing to buy a fast horse, this chance is an exception.

—The week of prayer meetings were continued yesterday in the Metropolitan Methodist church. Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted the afternoon meeting and Rev. W. Stevenson the one at 3 p. m., at which an address on Civic Righteousness was given by W. H. Parson. Subject for special prayer to-day is "Home and Foreign Missions." A. T. Frampton will conduct the afternoon meeting and Rev. H. A. Carson that in the evening, with an address by Rev. T. E. Holling.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Clifford Denham, who has not been very well lately, has left for Montreal to spend the rest of the winter in the cold, bracing air of her native city, with her parents. Before leaving Mrs. Denham was presented with a handsome silver chatelaine by the members of the Victoria theatre orchestra.

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R. G. Elwes, a local architect, is leaving this city on Saturday via the Chicago and Grand Trunk Pacific railroad system for New York, where he will take the White Star liner Megantic for the Old Country.

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Joseph Taylor, Mount Tolmie, is leaving in a few days for England. He will travel via the Chicago and Grand Trunk Pacific system to New York, and will take the Megantic across the Atlantic.

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Mrs. L. W. Haskel, who has been spending the holidays in Victoria, started for her home in Houston, Tex., yesterday.

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H. P. Newman and C. N. Snow have left via the Northern Pacific for Davenport, Iowa, on business.

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Wm. Allen has left via the Northern Pacific for San Francisco.

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Mrs. A. Defford left by the Northern Pacific for Portland, Ore.

VICTORIA COLLEGE XMAS RESULTS

Many Students Pass in First and Second Years Arts

The results of the Christmas examinations of McGill University College, Victoria, follow:

First Year Arts.

Physics—Class I.: Hanington, Yeo, O'Meara and Ramsay (equal), Norris, Dowler, Dunn, Burridge. Class II.: Wolfenden, Holmes, Stevens. Class III.: Salmon, Allen, Sivertz, Fox, Hinds, Ryan, Bruskeye.

Geometry (final)—Class I.: Hanington, Burridge and O'Meara (equal), Dunn, Norris, Stevens, Ryans. Class II.: Yeo, Ramsay, Wolfenden, Fox. Class III.: Dowler and Sivertz (equal), Bruskey and Holmes (equal), Salmon, Hinds, Allen.

Trigonometry — Class I.: Dunn, O'Meara, Norris, Hanington, Wolfenden, Holmes. Class II.: Fox, Burridge, Ramsay, Dowler. Class III.: Sivertz, Hinds, Yeo, Bruskey.

French—Class I.: O'Meara, Hanington, Wolfenden. Class II.: Bruskey, Norris, Sivertz. Class III.: Burridge, Ryan, Dunn, Fox, Salmon, Holmes, Ramsay, Yeo.

Latin—Class I.: O'Meara, Hanington, Dunn, Burridge, Sivetz, Wolfenden. Class II.: Norris, Ramsay, Ryan, Yeo. Class III.: Bruskey, Dowler, Salmon, Holmes, Stevens, Fox, Hinds.

English Literature—Class I.: O'Meara, Burridge, Sivertz, Ryan, Dunn. Class II.: Salmon, Holmes, Wolfenden, Morris. Class III.: Yeo, Dowler, Hanington, Fox, Hinds, Bruskey, Ramsay, Allen, Stevens.

European History—Class I.: Norris, Dunn, Burridge. Class II.: Ryan, Yeo, Hanington, Dowler, O'Meara, Sivertz. Class III.: Stevens, Holmes, Fox, Hinds, Wolfenden, Allen.

Second Year Arts.

Solid Geometry and Conic Sections (Final)—Class I.: Moore, Caldwell. Class II.: Beattie, Drury, Willliscroft. Class III.: Adams, Hewlings.

Latin—Class I.: Norris, Hewlings. Class II.: Willliscroft, Adams, Caldwell, Clay, Moore, Drury. Class III.: Beattie.

Greek—Class I.: Norris and Willliscroft (equal.)

French—Class II.: Adams. Class III.: Caldwell, Hewlings, Drury, Beattie.

English—Class I.: Adams, Beattie. Class II.: Hewlings, Caldwell, Clay. Class III.: Moore and Drury (equal.)

German—Class III.: Clay.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Calgary, Jan. 5.—In the Fisk trial yesterday John Mitchell Robertson, who confessed that he and Fisk killed a man named Peach, was put on the stand. He said that he and Fisk left the latter's ranch on the morning of the King's funeral and went over to Peach's place and knocked at the door. Peach asked who was there and Fisk told him and was asked to come in. They went in together and Fisk shot the old man as he was sitting on the bed. Robertson saw blood coming from Peach's forehead and then Fisk handed him the weapon and told him to shoot. He did so and said he did not see how he could have missed him. They hitched up a team and drove with the body down to the river, where it was thrown in. He saw Fisk drop something into the water which he thought was the revolver. Robertson then drove over to Dewington and when he returned Fisk was working in his wheat field. He told about the plot to kill Peach and Fisk said Peach had no friends and they could put him out of the way. Fisk was to take the horses and witness the land.

SENATOR ELKINS DEAD.

Served as U. S. Secretary of War Under President Harrison.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Senators, representatives and men high in official life to-day called at the Elkins home to express their sorrow at the death of Senator Stephen Benton Elkins of West Virginia. The senator's death, though it had been predicted, came after it was thought he was recovering from a mysterious malady which virtually caused starvation. Members of the family yesterday issued a hopeful statement in which it was said the senator was improving. Later in the day Elkins became weaker and shortly after midnight he died.

Senator Elkins was one of the leaders of the majority in the upper house. He was particularly influential in railroad legislation and fathered the Elkins rate law. He served as secretary of war under President Harrison, having been influential in securing the nomination of the Hoosier general.

Elkins was extremely wealthy, his fortune being estimated at $30,000,000. He had large mining and railroad interests.

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In opposition to the present incumbent of the office.

Doors Open at 7.30.

C. E. Redfern will be asked to preside.

Final Reductions on Women's Coats, Friday

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2 COATS. Regular $37.50. Friday **$15.00**
2 COATS. Regular $42.50. Friday **$15.00**
1 COAT. Regular $45.00. Friday **$15.00**

Coats, Regular Value to $20, for $10

4 COATS. Regular $12.50. Friday **$10.00**
9 COATS. Regular $15.00. Friday **$10.00**
3 COATS. Regular $15.75. Friday **$10.00**
5 COATS. Regular $16.90. Friday **$10.00**
12 COATS. Regular $17.50. Friday **$10.00**
3 COATS. Regular $20.00. Friday **$10.00**

Coats, Regular Value to $11.90, for $5

8 COATS. Regular $9.75. Friday..**$5.00**
1 COAT. Regular $10.25. Friday..**$5.00**
20 COATS. Regular $11.75. Friday.**$5.00**
14 COATS. Regular $11.90. Friday **$5.00**

Another List of January Sale Prices for Friday

MEN'S FULL-LENGTH CHESTERFIELD OVERCOATS, in Bannockburn and English tweeds. Double-breasted styles, with heavy collars. In a large range of shades and patterns. Also fine English tweeds and worsteds, in three-quarter, lengths and toppers. Made up in all the latest effects. Values from $17.50 to $25.00. Friday.....**$10.75**

MEN'S CRAVENETTE OVERCOATS, full length, with plain and reversible collars. In fawns and greys, stripes and overchecks. Also a quantity of odd sizes in heavy tweeds. Values up to $15.00. Friday **$6.75**

MEN'S SUITS in tweeds and fancy worsteds, in greys, browns and green mixtures, in stripes and broken checks. All this season's models. Values up to $18.00. Friday **$10.00**

MEN'S SUITS, made of strong Canadian tweeds, of various shades and patterns. Mostly single-breasted, three-button sack. Values from $8.75 to $10. Friday selling price **$5.00**

BOYS' REEFERS.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' ENGLISH REEFERS, in twilled serges, trimmed with brass buttons. Regular $1.75. Friday's price is **$1.25**

January Sale of Men's Sox Commences Friday

MEN'S WORKING SOX in heavy grey mixtures. Regular values 12½c a pair. Friday, 8½c a pair, or 3 pair for.....**25¢**
MEN'S WORKING SOX in heavy grey mixtures of wool and cotton. Regular 20c a pair. Friday 12½c, or 2 pair for.....**25¢**
MEN'S IMPORTED HEATHER WOOL SOX. All sizes. Regular 15c a pair. Friday **15¢**
MEN'S IMPORTED BLACK WORSTED SOX. All sizes. Regular value 35c. Friday **25¢**

Three Specials from the Dress Goods Department

50c AND 65c DRESS GOODS, consisting of Crepon, Diagonals, Cheviots, Shepherd checks, in every wanted shade; 42 and 44 inch. Regular 50c and 65c. Friday **25¢**

12 ONLY, DRESS PATTERNS. This season's very latest fabric. No two alike. In fancy reseda satin stripe, shot crepon, fancy tweed, 8 yards per pattern. Regular $15 and $20. Friday, per pattern **$10**

500 YARDS OF HIGH GRADE DRESS FABRIC, in Diagonal, Herringbone effect, Cheviots, Two-tone Diagonals, Alexandras and French Serges, in all colors. Here's your opportunity of getting the very best at low figure. Widths, 46 to 52. Regular price $1.50 to $2.25. Friday, **$1**

Women's Night Gowns

NIGHT GOWNS of fine cambric, with round or square yokes of lace or embroidery. Also slip-over styles. Three-quarter sleeves, neck finished with beading, lace and ribbon. Friday **$1.15**

NIGHT GOWNS of good quality white cotton, made with square yoke of embroidery. Fastened down side, neck and sleeves, finished with lace and ribbon. Friday **$1.25**

NIGHT GOWNS, of splendid quality cotton, in slip-over styles. Yoke and three-quarter sleeves made of Torchon lace insertion. Neck finished with lace and ribbon. Friday **$1.25**

NIGHT GOWNS of fine cambric, with yoke of all-over embroidery. Neck and sleeves edged with narrow embroidery. O. S. sizes. Friday **$1.25**

Special Friday Bargains in Hair Brushes

WHITE AND BLACK, SOLID BACK HAIR BRUSHES, mixed whalebone and bristle, on sale Friday at our Patent Medicine Department. These brushes are sure to be in great demand so you will have to come early to secure one. Regular price 50c to 75c. Special Friday, only .....**25¢**

200 Pair Hosiery to Clear

CHILDREN'S ASSORTED RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, double heel and toe, medium weight. Regular price 35c. To clear, Friday .....**25¢**

ANOTHER SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY.

WOMEN'S PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE, Penman make, heavy weight, full fashioned double heel, sole and toe, seamless feet. Friday, 3 pairs for.....**$1.00**

2000 Handkerc'fs Ea., 10c

This assortment consists of broken lines of our Christmas stock and comprises Handkerchiefs of pure Irish linen, with hemstitched edges and embroidered corners. Plain Irish linen with colored borders. Crossbar Muslin Handkerchiefs with running design or corner embroidered. Also many with drawn work corners. Values up to 25c and 30c each. Friday, to clear, each .....**10¢**

January Sale of Silks, Regular $1, Friday, 35c

A SENSATIONAL CLEAN-UP of Stripe Velveteens, Shot Surah, Shot Taffeta and Fancy Silks in good combination of shades. Regular values up to $1.00. Friday clean-up..**35¢**

White Suede Gloves, Friday, 35c

We are offering for Friday's sale, 200 pairs of real suede gloves in white only. Stitched with self or black, 2 clasp. This line is a very special value at the regular price, 75c a pair. Friday Sale Price .....**35¢**

Friday Shoe Bargains

On Friday we offer Women's Boots in a large variety of styles and shapes. These sell regularly at $4.00 a pair. Friday **$2.50**
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—Lessons in Voice Production and Singing, given by Paul Edmonds, of London and Paris, baritone with Tetrazzini on her last British tour. Studio at Waitt's Piano Stores. •

—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, over Terry's Drug Store, Douglas St. •

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—The first and second year classes in Victoria College resume work to-morrow morning at 9.15.

—On Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock a meeting of the Daughters of Pity will be held at the Royal Jubilee hospital. All members are asked to attend.

—It is announced that the position of manager of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, made vacant by the death of Theo. Lubb, will not be filled.

—St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, will give a concert in Semple's hall, Victoria West, on Tuesday, January 10, commencing at 8.15 p.m., in aid of the rebuilding of the organ as a King Edward memorial. The Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Club have kindly offered to assist and the concert will be followed by a farce entitled "Turning Him Out."

—The provincial and city police have been requested by Mrs. Mary McLeish, 1364 Jackson street, San Francisco, to endeavor to locate her son, of whom she has heard nothing for some years. It is believed he is living in British Columbia. Another inquiry comes from P. Carter, 4119 Blain avenue, St. Louis, who is anxious to ascertain the whereabouts of Otto Carter.

—Rev. Wm. Stevenson will give a lecture entitled, "How the World Moved in 1910," in the Emmanuel Baptist church next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be special music provided by the choir of the church, and special hymn sheets will be on hand. Wm. Melville will be the soloist for the evening. Every one should hear this lecture. The chair will be taken promptly at 8 o'clock by Wm. Marchant.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late James L. Dunnage took place from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.'s parlors yesterday afternoon. A great many friends of the deceased were present and the Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard conducted very impressive services. Many beautiful floral offerings covered the casket. The pallbearers were: W. C. Moresby, E. Dewdney, S. Angus and George Fairey.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at New Westminster of Mrs. Isabella McKenzie, mother of Mrs. Walker, wife of Police Sergeant R. H. Walker. The deceased was born in Kincardine, Ont., in 1832, and came to the Delta district in 1883, where she resided until the time of her death. Her husband, the late Duncan Mackenzie, died about six years ago. Mrs. Mackenzie was the mother of Frank J. Mackenzie, M. P. P. for Delta. Other children are Angus, Harry and Edward and Mrs. Miller, New Westminster; Donald, Cloverdale, and Mrs. Reid, Vancouver.

The death of the popular Fred Roberts, who for some time sang illustrated songs at the Grand theatre, occurred at Mineral Wells, Texas last month. Mr. Roberts was a great favorite among play-goers and his death will be much regretted.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Agnes Byron, who died at Kamloops on Tuesday, will take place from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.'s parlors on Saturday morning at 8.40 o'clock, and from the Roman Catholic cathedral at 9. Interment will take place in the Ross Bay cemetery.

—Building permits issued since the new year began are: To George S. Simon, dwelling on Edmonton road, to cost $1,000; Moore & Whittington, dwelling on Grahame street, to cost $2,500; H. Burns, dwelling on Davie street, to cost $1,900; A. D. Mallet, dwelling on Duchess street, to cost $1,650; Mrs. Matthews, dwelling on Duchess street, to cost $1,650; Richard Chapman, dwelling on Stanley avenue, to cost $2,700; W. P. Regan, dwelling in Wildwood street, to cost $1,500; Hudson's Bay Company, alterations to warehouse on Wharf street, to cost $300.

—The following officers of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., were installed last night by D. D. G. M. Huxtable and Grand Lodge officers: N. G., F. F. Forneri; V. G., H. Bleasdale; recording secretary, R. W. Fawcett; financial secretary, W. Jackson; treasurer, D. Dewar; warden, A. Milne; conductor, R. Lorimer; chaplain, J. Thompsett; R. S. S., H. Murkar; L. S. S., W. Penman; R. S. N. G., S Thampson; L S. N. G., J. K Messerschmidt; inner guard, A Benneck; outer guard, W. H. Huxtable. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation to David Dewar, past grand, of a handsome roll-top desk, in recognition of his untiring efforts in the capacity of team captain. The presentation was made by Past Grand Master A. Henderson.

—Good progress is being made on the various civic works in hand. The city engineer has now four gangs of men employed on permanent sidewalk work, one on Queen's avenue, between Quadra street and Cook street; one on Vancouver street, between Queen's avenue and Bay street; another on Mackenzie street, and on Cook street from May street to Dallas road. Rapid work is being done in the laying of the Worswick asphalt pavement on Fernwood road, between Gladstone avenue and Fort street. The waterworks department is at present engaged in laying to Superior street a 12-inch main in extension of the main which runs as far as the south end of the causeway, to replace the four-inch main.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 5.—6 a. m.—The barometer remains high in this vicinity, and fair, mild weather is general, with moderate winds along the Coast. Milder weather prevails in Alberta, and a snowstorm is reported in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.58; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 12 miles S. W.; rain, trace; weather, part cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.58; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .02; weather, part cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, 24; minimum, 18; wind, 5 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 32; minimum, 16; wind, 12 miles N. W.; snow, trace; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 16 below; minimum, 22 below; wind, 5 miles E.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday:

Temperature.

Highest	49
Lowest	40
Average	44

Rain, .10 inch.
General state of weather, cloudy.

—The Victoria Nurses Club will hold a special meeting at 8.30 o'clock this evening at the Alexandra Club. As many doctors as can find it convenient, all members and all outside certificated nurses are requested to attend.

—The revised voters' list for the Oak Bay district for 1911 shows 647 names on the roll. Seven old names have been removed and twenty-five new names have been added, giving a net gain of eighteen. The nominations for the Oak Bay municipal elections will be made on Monday, January 9th, and the elections will take place on Saturday, January 14.

—Ontario street, on the section between Montreal and St. Lawrence, is pronounced by experts to be possibly the worst street in the city. The mud, a couple of feet in thickness, is of the liquid variety, and the consequence is that when a horse and rig venture on the thoroughfare the driver does not know for a time whether he is going to be drowned or smothered to death. Inquiry at the city hall elicits the information that the council some two years ago determined to lay down a macadam roadway. Residents feel that the period of time which has elapsed since that decision was reached is ample in which to make preparations for the execution of the work.

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TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL MEETING

Civic Candidates Reply—Verville's Eight-Hour Bill—New Delegates

At the regular meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council last night replies were read from Mayor Morley and Ald. Fullerton to a set of questions from the council. Ald. Fullerton wrote that he was in full accord with the council's views.

Candidates are to be given to understand that the council prefers answer in writing but is willing to give a hearing to any who desire to be heard.

A letter was read from Geo. H. Barnard, M. P., who wrote to say he would like to have an interview with the executive and legislative committees, with the object of discussing the eight-hour bill of Alphonse Verville, M.P. Mr. Barnard leaves for Ottawa on the 11th inst. The council decided to meet him before his departure. The bill of Mr. Verville's, as originally introduced, and a copy of Hansard containing the amendments proposed by him at a second reading of the bill, were produced and read to the council.

The general opinion expressed was that Mr. Verville virtually kills his own bill by his proposed amendments. A resolution was passed that the council strongly protests against the amendments, and that copies of the resolution be sent to Mr. Bernard and all the British Columbia members, asking them to use their best efforts to have the bill passed as originally introduced. Urgent protests will also be sent to Mr. Verville, M.P., and to the Dominion executive of the Labor Congress.

A resolution was passed opposing the system of subsidizing private companies to build drydocks. In the opinion of the council all such works should be built, owned and operated by the government, and the government only. Copies of the resolution will be sent to the Ottawa government and the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

Credentials were presented by the following: Machinists, David Breckinridge; Cooks and Waiters, C. H. Chamberlain; Sheet Metal Workers, B. Marshall; Barbers, J. L. Blackney and Thomas Beatty; United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, Dan McNicol, Thomas Crowe and A. C. Turnbull.

It was decided to postpone the election of officers until next meeting.

PASSING SHOW

New Grand Theatre.

Two shows again last night, with every seat taken at each, and the boxes sold for each show separately, demonstrates the extent of the popularity of the Grand theatre bill this week, with Maud Lester and Al Kellett doing the headline act, in their own inimitable way, and getting the laughter from the pleagmatic individuals.

The act that takes as a decided novelty is that of the Chamberlins, a team of stockwhip and lasso artists, that have all prior performers in this line lassoed off the boards, and double-hitched, too (Is "doubled-hitched" right, Mr. Chamberlin?)

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—The choir of the First Presbyterian church have been preparing for their annual Burns concert for some time past under the direction of J. G. Brown, choirmaster, who instituted the event as far back as 1889 and who has conducted each concert in person since and is again in charge for the twenty-third time. The choir members are again taking up the work in earnest after the holidays and will give a good account of themselves on Jan. 25th, the date of the affair. Many new artists will be introduced on this occasion, as well as some of those who have rendered yeoman service on previous occasions. All those desirous of having a treat in the way of Scottish entertainment should remember the date and keep it free.

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ANTI-COMBINE LAUNDRY SOAP. Seven full weight bars	25c
GOLDEN WEST WASHING POWDER, Three pound packet	20c
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VICTORIA TO BUILD SPEEDY NEW YACHT

Local Sportsmen Will Construct Defender to Race Under Universal Rules

That a yacht will be built in Victoria under the universal rating to race for the cup to be donated by several proinent and influential members of the local yacht club is now an assured fact. The money has been subscribed for the cup and the necessary funds for the yacht will soon be forthcoming, some of the leading members of the yacht club having bound themselves to furnish the money.

When completed and ready for racing the yacht will cost nearly $5,000. She will in all probability be a 31-foot boat, corresponding to a 29-footer under international rating. Some members of te club are in favor of having a smaller boat, and advocate the building of a 28-footer, but as such a boat would constitute a class by itself it is generally thought that the proposition of building a larger boat will carry.

The conditions governing the race for the Alexandra cup, presented by ex-Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir, are such that there will be no race for the cup this year, as the rules require that all prospective challengers for the trophy file notice of their intention to challenge on or before December 31. Only one challenge has been received, from Commodore J. J. Woods, of the North Vancouver Yacht Club, acting for the Alexandra. Consequently, with no race for the Alexandra trophy, the race for the new cup will be the chief attraction when the yachtsmen gather here early in July for the annual regatta of the N. W. I. Y. R. A.

Already invitations have been sent to the Vancouver, North Vancouver, Seattle, Bellingham, Port Townsend and Tacoma yachts clubs, asking them if they desire to participate in the race for the new cup, and it need hardly be said that favorable replies are anticipated. Probably the most dangerous challenger would be the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club's boat. The terminal city will be represented by a new boat designed by Brewer and McBryde, of Vancouver, the plans of which have already been prepared.

The great beauty of the new rating is that it makes impossible the designing of freak yachts, mere racing machines without stability or sea-going powers. Seen by a Times reporter today, Secretary - Treasurer D'Oyley Rochfort, of te Victoria Yacht Club, declared he was heartily sick of seeing such boats sweep the boards at all regattas.

"What we want," said Mr. Rochfort, "is a boat that is speedy enough to win prizes, but is at the same time a good cruising boat, able to keep the sea even in comparatively rough weather. The universal rating makes possible the building of just this kind of yacht, a boat with enough beam to insure stability and yet fast enough to win races."

In addition to the race for the new cup the power boat races will be among the most prominent features of regatta week. As well as the short-distance speed races, the long-distance race, held under the auspices of the P. I. P. B. A., will finish here. The course, which will be about 150 miles, will start from Tacoma, and will be via Seattle and Vancouver.

Social functions will not be lacking to enliven regatta week, and every effort will be made to make this side of the proceedings as attractive as possible. There will be dinners, receptions, smokers and concerts, and the proposition of having a "flannel ball," at which all the guests will appear in immaculate yachting costume, is now under consideration.

BURNS' PROTEGE TO SIDE-STEP MARTIN

Latest "Hope of the White Race" Considered Too Young to Meet Black

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 5.—Jack Lester, the promising young boxer who has been taken under the management of Tommy Burns, will not meet Denver Ed Martin on the challenge recently issued by the latter. At a local smoker last night Tommy Burns declared that he wants Lester to have a little more experience before he goes after the big ones.

"I want Lester to find himself," said Burns this morning, "and then it will be time enough to go after the fighters in the higher up class."

FIELD TRIALS ENTRIES.

Many British Columbia Dogs Will Compete at Bakersfield.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 5.—The annual meet of the Pacific Coast Field Trials Club, scheduled to be held at Bakersfield the latter part of this month, appears to be attracting more than ordinary attention this year and if early entries in the various events are any indication attendance records for the past ten years will be broken.

Dogs from Vancouver to San Diego will be entered, several British Columbia field champions being scheduled to compete. In the Derby, the opening stake, nearly thirty puppies have been nominated, although it is expected that this many will actually be set down. The members' stake has ten entries to date, which is about twice the usual number.

Advance reports from Bakersfield say that quail are more than ordinarily abundant.

OLD OXFORD BLUE EXPLAINS FUNKING

Fisher of Oxford Urges Discrimination and Charity of Judgment

A recent London exchange contains an interesting article by C. D. Fisher, an old Oxford Rugby blue, on the subject of "Funks, Near-Funks and Funking." Mr. Fisher writes as follows:

One may take a man to task for his lack of skill or pace or condition, or almost any other of the various qualities which make the Rugby footballer, and not seriously offend him; but one cannot, at any rate in print, accuse him of a want of courage without mature consideration of the consequences whether to the man or oneself. Hence one, seldom, or never, reads of a player "funking."

But it is a common report, amongst many spectators and some players, about a few individuals in nearly every place where the game is played, and those few include some of the best and cleverest players of recent times. In my opinion, it has, in most cases, no just foundation.

For one thing, I believe that many people, who have never been players themselves, and are readiest with their condemnation, are misled by an exaggerated idea of the risks of the game, and so attribute a reluctance to "stop a rush" to that natural fear which they would themselves feel in the like circumstances, when, as a fact, the "culprit" has quite a different motive.

I think one may thus with fairness explain the attitude of many critics who have not played Rugby football or any similar game. Even men who have played Association football for years and took up Rugby at college have told me that they found it almost impossible to banish the feeling, when running with the ball, that they were going to be smashed if tackled, and fear of this lent them wings. If you hark back, too, to your own early days at the game you may remember how really nervous you were when first faced with the necessity of tackling a fast three-quarter, or throwing yourself at the feet of a rushing forward, whose boots, while you gazed fascinated, seemed to grow bigger and bigger, like Alice at the trial.

For my own part, I soon learnt, and a bruised shin long reminded me, that it is not profitable to stop a forward who is coming away with the ball at his toes, by meeting them with one's own foot or ankle.

This fear, then, of which I have been speaking, and which is the product of inexperience, is natural to every one save the very few who are born to fear nothing. For the whole game undoubtedly looks dangerous. But, in practice, except when players purposely set out to injure opponents, it is only dangerous when played by those who have never properly learnt the science of it; and a proper knowledge of it speedily takes away both its terrors and its dangers for the ordinary individual.

There are some, of course, whom knowledge will never help; boys who are not physically fit to play, and who ought not to be blamed for being afraid; they soon give up. Those, again, who are afraid, without any such excuse of physical weakness, are not likely to remain undiscovered, and will either, for their own sakes, drop out, or will be told to go. Hence I argue that, in "grown-up" football, the genuine "funks," who, for some reason, have survived the early stages, could be counted on the fingers of one hand. Them I am not concerned to defend, though they serve a purpose as a warning to the younger generation.

But what explanation is to be given of those players who present all the appearance of the funk—for there are many—and who yet are, to my view, entirely innocent? I would explain them in two ways. Some of them, I should say, have never learnt the true methods of defence, or, it may be, of attack, and so by their mistakes give a false impression that they are afraid to "face the music"; while the remainder are deliberate in their choice of the methods for which they are attacked; they do not "funk"; they purposely avoid certain situations. It is around them that the fiercest argument rages.

The former are deserving of much sympathy, for not only do they lay themselves open to the charge of "funking," but they also, through their ignorance, run a great risk of the injuries which they are apparently trying so hard to avoid. The high tackler often gets his own thigh "pooped" and manages to wind his opponent; the half who tries to stop a rush with his foot may easily lose the use of it for the rest of the game; the wing three-quarter who slows down to dodge one adversary is probably "downed" by two, and may get a kick on the head from a third coming up at top speed.

I have seen such incidents occur time and again. Yet the wing did not slacken his speed because he feared that the faster he was going the more he would be hurt when he was tackled; the half did not use his feet because they were protected by leather, and his body was not; the tackler did not "go high" because he was afraid that he might have his head cracked by "going low."

CALLS MAHMOUT FAKER.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 5.—The defi issued by Yusef Mahmout, the Turkish wrestler, to whom the retired champion Frank Gotch announced he had transferred his title, met with a chilly reception from George Hackenschmidt. Hackenschmidt, through Jack Curley, his manager, to-day said that Mahmout as champion was too big a joke to consider seriously.

"Hackenschmidt will not wrestle Mahmout if I can prevent it," declared Curley. "Mahmout would only cry 'fake' if we beat him, just as he did when Zbyszsko threw him. Mahmout is a self-confessed faker. We will not waste our time on him."

FANS PICK PACKY.

New York, Jan. 5.—Although Freddie Welsh was given the decision over Packy McFarland the last time the men met, local fight fans pick the American to beat Welsh when the two hook up over in England in their proposed match next month. McFarland's most ardent supporters pick him to win by the knockout route, although Welsh is held to be a great ring general and a hard man to hit. The more conservative McFarland adherents say that Packy will rush the Englishman off his feet, wear him down by his superior strength and force Welsh to hang on to avoid punishment.

YACHTSMEN WILL MOVE THIS YEAR

VICTORIA YACHT CLUB SEEKING NEW QUARTERS

Intend to Leave James Bay for More Convenient Quarters at Early Date

Once the regatta in July is a thing of the past the Victoria Yacht Club will seek fresh shores and quarters new. Their present anchorage is flanked on the right by the soap works on Laurel Point, and on the left by the Brackman-Ker flour mills, and the works of the Victoria Chemical Company. On account of their proximity it has been decided almost unanimously by the membership of the club to make a move.

Other reasons which have gone far towards influencing the members in their decision are the facts that the anchored yachts suffer from the wash caused by passing steamers and that the bigger boats are finding the anchorage too shallow at certain stages of the tide.

The annual general meeting of the yacht club will be held during the third week of this month and the matter will then come up for final settlement. At this time it is not certain where the new quarters of the club will be situated, but it is considered not improbable that Cadboro Bay will be the favored locality. The site of the present club quarters has appreciated so rapidly in value during the last few years, that the sale of it will provide ample funds for the purchase of a new site and the club will start in its new quarters on a sound financial basis.

BALL PLAYERS TO SAVE.

Committee of the National League Plans to Save on Railroad Fares.

Aurora, Ind., Jan. 5.—Thousands of dollars representing railroad mileage will be saved to the National League by the "finest schedule" which the committee on schedules has prepared for submission to the league directors at the next meeting.

The Pittsburg team, according to the proposed schedule, will save at least $2,500 alone. Where the Pirates travelled 19,000 miles last year they will be obliged to go only 13,000 this year and other teams will save similar amounts. The new schedule calls for practically the same number of games between the teams of the league as did the old one.

DEFEATS ARE STIMULUS

Reverses at Hands of Moaris and Africanders Cause Rugby Revival.

E. P. D. Sewell, in the Fortnightly Review for December, writes at some length on "The Revival of Rugby Football" as follows:

That a great revival has taken place in the game of Rugby football is undeniable. It has followed the improvement in the standard of play in England which I foreshadowed in these columns so long ago as April, 1907, which improvement was the natural outcome of the Englishman's hatred of being beaten, as he admittedly was, lock, stock and barrel, during 1905-6, by the New Zealander and South African teams of those years. The culmination of this improvement was the victory in the international championship last season after a long and weary lapse of 18 years, an even which served to fan the flame of public interest among the classes for a game which, by reason of its intricacy, if nothing else, will never be so beloved of the masses. Not that public interest counts for everything in this long-looked-for revival. The game is, after all, and before all, the thing, and the very essence of this revival is the increase in the numbers of players. Watching games is all very well for the aged and the stout. For the young and able it is little short of a national crime. And this noticeable increase in the numbers of those keen to don the jersey and to play between touch-lines along which a spectator is rara avis is indeed an encouraging and a healthy sign.

A few facts in support of this statement may speedily be obtained by referring to the work of the London Rugby Union Society of Referees. By payment of a guinea any Rugby union club may become a member of that society and have the right to ask for a referee to officiate at its matches. Twenty-one years ago, dating from October 26 last, the society had for referee of its first match, that between the club Afteens of Richmond and Liverpool, G. Rowland Hill, a man whose name is better known and respected throughout the Rugby-playing world than that of any other player, dead or alive. During the season, 1889-90, the society supplied 173 referees to matches in and around London. Last year the society supplied 1,275, and, taking the three Saturdays, October 15, 22 and 29, of the current season at random, the society was asked for and supplied 49, 57 and 60 officials respectively on those dates. These figures are both interesting and instructive. They show that the work of a whole season one and twenty years ago is now crowded into the compass of practically three Saturday afternoons. Already the demands for referes this season exceed those of last for the same period.

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London's police department last year seized 40,295 stray dogs.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 5.—Northwestern league baseball moguls will likely not gather to adopt a 1911 schedule until some time early in February. President R. H. Lindsay originally issued the call for to-day in Seattle, but Joseph P. Cohn, owner of the Spokane franchise, received a letter from Bob Brown, of the Vancouver team, asking for a postponement, which will undoubtedly be granted.

Brown is seriously ill at Long Beach, Cal., suffering from nervous trouble. His brother Jim will represent him at the league gathering.

GILMORE TO WINNIPEG

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Harry Gilmore, who was Packey McFarland's manager, was largely responsible for the spectacular rise of the stock yards scrapper, signed a contract to-day to act as matchmaker for the Red River Athletic Club of Winnipeg. Gilmore will leave to-night for the Canadian city. It is his intention to arrange a series of championship fights and put Winnipeg on the map as a fight centre.

WHITE SOX TO TRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The spring training camp of the Chicago White Sox will be opened February 28, according to an announcement made by the owner, Charles Comiskey. Comiskey is preparing to send out notices to all the players he has signed for next season to report at Hot Springs, Texas, on or before that date.

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SHOW OF CATS OPENS TO-MORROW MORNING

Many Entries Received—Local Club Secures Valuable Affiliation

The cat show will be entirely independent of the poultry show this year, and will not take place in the same building, the Broad street hall, owing to lack of space. The committee have engaged the Eagles' hall, Government street, where judging will commence to-morrow at ten a. m. sharp. The show will continue until ten p. m. Saturday. Two hundred entries for this show are expected.

The Victoria Cat club, largely owing to the efforts of the committee, Mrs. J. Hickford, Madame Russell, Mrs. MacLaren, Mrs. Coddington, of Seattle, the president, Mrs. Kelly, the secretary, and R. Large, who will act as judge, has become affiliated with the American cat association, and the points received by any cat in this show will be recognized at any accredited meeting in America or England. This fact will no doubt attract the attention of fanciers who, otherwise, would not bother to send their cats to Victoria.

It may be mentioned that outside of Toronto, Victoria is the only city in the Dominion which has a club connected with the A. C. A. The number of points which a cat in any class may receive is dependent upon the number of entries in that class, and it is up to the people of Victoria to make this club, whose object is not only to raise the long-haired pedigreed cat, but also to improve and protect the short-haired or common stock, a success, by taking an interest in it.

Among the entries a cat, from the kennels of the king of Siam, has been promised by Mrs. A. B. Molder, of Singapore. Mrs. Jos. Feidler, Seattle, has entered "Silver Dollar," aged 22 months, called the "Thousand Dollar" Seattle cat, from the kennels of Lord and Lady Decies. This cat is expected to win the championship. Mrs. Soper, Seattle, will show the finest line of white cats in the west. Two of them whipped everything in their class along the coast. Mr. French, of French's menagerie, has entered 21, all thoroughbreds, purchased from the Windsor kennels in San Francisco. There have also been entered some fine cats from Vancouver, Duncan, Seattle, Everett, Portland, Ore.; Denver, Col., and from England.

In addition to the prizes donated by the merchants of Victoria, cups, medals and trophies have been offered by the Seattle Cat club, Silver Cat society, of New York; North Star C. C., of Minnesota, and the Portland C. C.

Mrs. Kelly, the secretary, wants it to be known that this club is not an exclusive affair; that the common cat is just as necessary in the exhibit as the long-haired Persian cat. To create interest among the people of Victoria, pedigreed kittens of the finest stock, value from $5 to $100, will be put up for sale by the club.

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Freight and Express Rates, Markets and Labor Conditions to Engage Attention

The twenty-first anual meeting of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association will be held on Friday and Saturday, January 6 and 7, in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street. This meeting will be the best ever held by the association, the subjects under discussion being of vital interest to the welfare of the fruit growers of the province. Delegates will be present to represent all fruit growing sections of the province, and a cordial invitation is extended to all interested fruit growers to be present and take part in the discussions.

The morning session on Friday will consist of an address of welcome by Mayor Morley at 10 o'clock, followed by an address by Premier McBride. The secretary's report, financial statement, election of new officers and other business of the association will follow. The afternoon session, commencing at 2, will include a report of the express and freight committees, and resolutions re the same. W. C. Bowles, general freight agent of the C. P. R., and R. Helme, superintendent of the Dominion Express at Vancouver, will be present to take part in the discussion.

Folowing this J. C. Metcalfe, markets commissioner, will make his report, and it is expected that several prominent fruit jobbers from coast and prairie cities will be present and add to the discussion. Standardization of fruit packages and grading of fruit will be dealt with. Some dissatisfaction exists at present with some of the sizes of fruit packages and the grading of fruit, and it is expected that something of value will accrue from a discussion of this subject, and that the executive will be empowered to deal with the matter. An evening session will be held if necessary to complete any work left over from the day sessions.

The work at the morning session on Saturday, commencing at 10 o'clock, will consist of a discussion of the labor problem, and the evening of a report from the committee which was appointed to urge upon the provincial government the necessity of some steps being taken to improve labor conditions, which are at the present time a big handicap to the development of the fruit industry in the province. At the afternoon session E. H. Shepard, editor Better Fruit, will address the convention on "The cost of production of fruit in Hood River." This will be followed by a discussion comparing the cost of growing in B. C. with that in Oregon.

A meeting of the directors will be held immediately after the adjournment of the annual meeting.

RAILWAYS FINED.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Forty thousand dollar fines were assessed against the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, the Lehigh Valley railroad and the Bethlehem Steel Company yesterday for violating interstate commerce laws. The Bethlehem company accepted cancellation of demurrage charges from the railroads, which the court held was equivalent to rebating. The railroads were also fined for failure to publish tariff schedules. The companies were punished on conviction on two of the 310 counts in the indictments against them, $20,000 each being assessed in each case.

A maximum fine for each of the counts upon which the company have been indicted will be $7,000,000.

CAMPAIGN FOR ECONOMY.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Advocating the abolition of useless state commissions, the message of Governor John A. Dix was read before the legislature yesterday. In line with his campaign for economy, Dix declared that a number of commissions were maintained at expense to the state, which could be done away with.

The message touched on conservation, the regulation of river flow so that electrical power could be generated, to replace steam generated by coal; direct primaries and the direct election of members of political committees.

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Not a sale for the purpose of clearing out a lot of old, shop-worn goods, but a genuine opportunity of getting the newest and most up-to-date styles in very highest class of Ladies' Costumes, Suits, Coats, etc. Business has grown so fast during the few brief weeks since our opening, that it has been found necessary to double the size of our present premises. In order to keep down stocks during the necessary alterations we have decided to hold a real

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All Suits bought to sell at $25.00, up to and including $30.00 will go at, each **$16.50**

All our broadcloth, serge, tweed and ratine Suits, regularly sold at $40.00 and over, for **$29.50**

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$17.50 and $15.00 Coats will be sold at **$11.50**

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Evening Attendance by Appointment

AVIATION FATALITIES.

Aero Club of America Will Investigate Accidents to Birdmen.

New York, an. 5.—With the object of preventing repetitions of accidents such as caused the deaths of aviators Hoxsey, Moissant and Johnstone and others who have been killed recently in falls from airships, the Aero club of America has appointed a committee to investigate the Hoxsey and Moissant fatalities.

The committee was instructed as ascertain what air currents existed at the time the aviators fell, also to determine if possible whether the machines were in perfect order before they sailed on their fatal flights. Aviators have repeatedly said that carelessness in not properly looking over machines before ascending are made responsible for a majority of the "spills." If the reports of the committee bear out these statements, it is planned to have official flying machine examiners appointed, whose duty it will be to examine all airships before flights are made. Their duty will be to recommend the revocation of an aviator's license where an attempt is made to fly in an unsafe machine.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
28th December, 1910, to 3rd January, 1911.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 6 hours and 36 minutes; rain, .72 inch; snow, .30 inch; highest temperature, 45.5 on 28th; lowest, 30.3 on 31st.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 6 hours and 36 minutes; rain, 1.24 inch; snow, 2 inches; highest temperature, 42 on 29th; lowest, 26 on 31st, 1st and 2nd.

Kamloops—Snow, .30 inch; highest temperature, 34 on 29th; lowest, zero on 1st and 2nd.

Barkerville—Snow, 9 inches; highest temperature, 28 on 29th; lowest, zero on 2nd.

Prince Rupert—Rain, 6.22 inches; highest temperature, 44 on 2nd; lowest, 26 on 31st and 1st.

Atlin—Snow, .30 inch; highest temperature, 34 on 2nd and 3rd; lowest, 22 below on 31st.

Dawson—Snow, 2.00 inches; highest temperature, 6 below on 2nd; lowest, 44 below on 25th.

FIRE ALARMS

3—Government and Superior Sts.
4—Government and Battery Sts.
5—Menzies and Michigan Sts.
6—Menzies and Niagara Sts.
7—Montreal and Kingston Sts.
8—Montreal and Simcoe Sts.
9—Dallas Road and Simcoe St.
12—Avalon Road and Government St.
13—Chemical Works, Erie St.
14—Vancouver St. and Burdette Ave.
15—Douglas and Humboldt Sts.
16—Rupert and Humboldt Sts.
17—Cook St. and Fairfield Road.
18—Linden Ave. and Rockland Ave.
19—Moss St. and Fairfield Road.
21—Yates and Broad Sts.
23—Government and Fort Sts.
24—Yates and Wharf Sts.
25—Government and Johnson Sts.
26—Douglas St., at Victoria Theatre.
27—Blanchard and View Sts.
28—Spencer's Arcade.
31—Fort and Quadra Sts.
32—Yates and Cook Sts.
34—Rockland Ave. and St. Charles St.
35—Fort St. and Stanley Ave.
36—Fort St. and Oak Bay Ave.
37—Fort St. and Richmond Ave.
38—Pembroke and Shakespeare Sts.
39—Oak Bay Ave. and Davie St.
41—Pandora Ave. and Quadra St.
42—Blanchard and Caledonia Aves.
43—Cook St. and Caledonia Ave.
45—Pembroke St. and Spring Road.
46—Gladstone and Stanley Aves.
47—Pandora Ave. and Chambers St.
48—Quadra St. and Queen's Ave.
51—Douglas and Discovery Sts.
52—Government St. and Princess Ave.
53—King's Road and Blanchard Ave.
54—Government and Douglas Sts.
56—Oakland Fire Hall.
57—Lemon & Gonnason's Mill, Orchard St.
58—Hillside Ave. and Grahame St.
61—Cormorant and Store Sts.
62—Discovery and Store Sts.
63—Bridge and John Sts.
64—Craigflower Road and Belton Ave.
65—Mary and Lime Sts.
67—Pleasant St., at Moore & Whittington's Mill.
72—Russell and Wilson Sts.
73—Sayward's Mill, Constance St.
74—Esquimalt Road and Rothwell St.
121—Gorge Road and Garbally Road.
122—Burnside Road and Delta St.
124—Washington Ave.

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AMUSEMENTS

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The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON

"I will neither eat nor drink what I know will detract from my ability to do my best work."

That was one of the eight self laws which were posted on the wall in a California hospital and which I quoted the other day.

I was inspired to bring it more especially before you by the experience which I had with it.

I was reading over those laws with a friend. We came to that one.

"That's a mighty hard one to keep," he said.

"I don't think so," I disagreed with him. "I think I keep that one right along with very little difficulty. I never eat things that disagree with me."

The next day after an unusually hard morning's work I went into a little lunch room and picked up the menu.

I certainly was never in greater need of a thoroughly nourishing meal than just then, and I meant to have one. But unfortunately my eye lighted on this special "hominy and maple syrup," of which I am very fond. I ordered that and a cup of tea and topped off with a delicious fudge cake, for which the lunch room is justly famous. And it wasn't until I had eaten the cake and was leaving the restaurant with my appetite sated but my needs quite unsatisfied, that it occurred to me how grossly I had violated that rule which I boasted so confidently of my power to keep.

It covers a good deal—that law.

I wonder how many of us do keep it absolutely—in spirit as well as in letter.

Eating indigestible things in the evening.

Eating between meals.

Eating candy to excess.

Eating foods which we know have a tendency to disagree with us.

Eating heavy meals and not taking care of them by exercise.

Skipping meals when business presses.

Eating hurried and insufficient meals for the same reason.

Eating food which appeals to the palate, but does not satisfy the needs of the body.

Eating when overtired.

These are a few of the offences against the spirit of that rule.

Oftentimes I hear women who have the utmost scorn and contempt for the drunkard's weakness say of some article of diet. "Yes, I know that is apt to disagree with me but I love it so that I just can't help eating it once in awhile."

These good women are committing the same sin as the man who drinks to excess—that is impairing their ability to be their best selves and do their best work.

They are committing it, moreover, under vastly less pressure of temptation.

And yet they consider they have a right to look down on the drunkard.

I don't think they have.

The body is the tool wherewith the mind and soul carve out their work of character and achievement.

Will you needlessly dull that tool or will you try to keep it sharp by "neither eating or drinking what you know will interfere with your capacity to do your best work."

Ruth Cameron

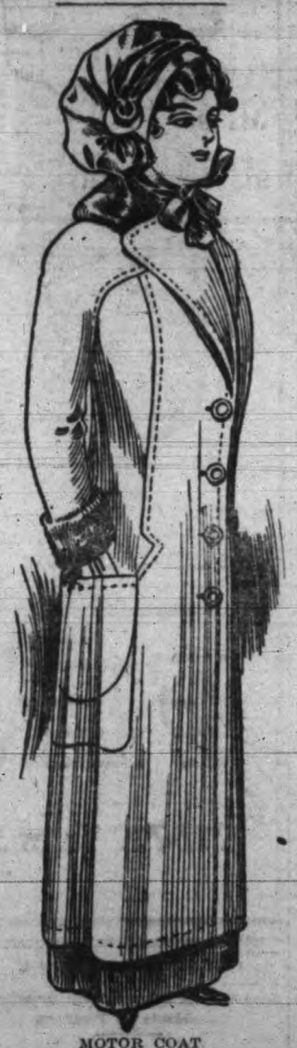
RECIPE FOR 16 OUNCES OF COUGH SYRUP.
No Better Remedy at Any Price. Fully Guaranteed.

Make a plain syrup by mixing two cups of granulated sugar and one cup of warm water and stir for two minutes. Put 2½ ounces of pure Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a 16 oz. bottle, and fill it up with the Sugar Syrup. This gives you a family supply of the best cough syrup at a saving of $2. It never spoils. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

The effectiveness of this simple remedy is surprising. It seems to take hold instantly, and will usually stop the most obstinate cough in 24 hours. It tones up the jaded appetite and is just laxative enough to be helpful in a cough, and has a pleasing taste. Also excellent for bronchial trouble, throat tickle, sore lungs and asthma, and an unequalled remedy for whooping cough.

This recipe for making cough remedy with Pinex and Sugar Syrup (or strained honey) is a prime favorite in thousands of homes in the United States and Canada. The plan has been imitated, though never successfully. If you try it, use only genuine Pinex, which is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in guaiacol and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this recipe.

A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.



MOTOR COAT

A good-looking and practical coat of heavy cloth buttoning well up to the chin and trimmed with fur collar and cuffs. Note the cut of sleeves, which are in one with shoulders of coat. Seams are heavily stitched, large buttons effect a closing, and huge pockets are attached on either side.

The bonnet worn with this coat is also very practical as well as comfortable. It is made of soft satin, with an interlining of quilted silk.

Spain has prohibited the importation of foodstuffs containing saccharine, which is regarded as a medical product.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

H. S. Griffiths, architect, left last night for Vancouver.

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Senator and Mrs. George Riley left this morning for Ottawa.

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G. P. Taggart, Cobble Hill, is staying for a few days in the city.

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Mrs. E. J. Hearn, "Kingsley," Foul Bay, is not receiving to-day.

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Mrs. Bloomquist, Shawnigan Lake, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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Simon Leiser left last night on the Princess Royal for Vancouver.

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Mrs. C. J. Stapledon, Princess avenue, will not receive to-day (Thursday.)

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D. E. Munn was a passenger on the Princess Royal last night for Vancouver.

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A. J. MacMillan and wife, Nanaimo, are stopping at the King Edward hotel.

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W. H. Urquhart, Comox, arrived yesterday and is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

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E. A. Cooper is down from Prince Rupert and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. O. S. Scholefield have returned from a short visit to California.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Dixon left yesterday via the C. P. R., on a visit to Ingersoll, Ont.

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L. T. Watson, Telegraph Creek, is in town for a few days and is at the King Edward hotel.

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Mrs. C. E. Thomas will receive on Thursdays during January, at 1033 Pemberton road.

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E. Michener, M.P.P., Red Deer, Alta., leader of the Alberta opposition, is in the city and is at the Empress.

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Otto Lachmund, Arrowhead, president of the Arrow Lakes Lumber Company, is in the city on business.

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W. W. Duncan, of the Pioneer Coffee and Spice mills, was a passenger on last night's boat for the mainland.

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J. Gibb and wife, Kelowna, B. C., are visiting Victoria for a few days and are stopping at the King Edward.

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Mrs. R. H. Brown, Dallas avenue, who has been ill in St. Joseph's hospital, is now favorably recovering.

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Dr. B. J. McConnell, Carman, Man., M.P.P. for Morden constituency in the Manitoba legislature, is at the Empress.

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Miss L. M. Bowron, who has been visiting friends in Seattle for the past few days, returned to town yesterday.

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Jno. Wallace and C. S. MacKee, Vancouver, arrived from the mainland yesterday and are at the Empress hotel.

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Mrs. R. F. Green, 502 Rupert street, will receive to-morrow and hereafter on the first and third Friday of each month.

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Invitations have been issued for a private subscription dance which will be held at the A. O. U. W. hall on Monday.

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The many friends of Sid. Bell will hear with regret that he is ill at the Jubilee hospital. He is expected out in a few days.

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Geo. Heustis, brother of the customs inspector here, arrived in town yesterday from Olympia, and is at the King Edward hotel.

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Louis Teepe, W. T. Isted, T. Collins, C. Spragge and A. Grey, Seattle railroad men, are in town and are staying at the Empress hotel.

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The captain and officers of H. M. C. S. Rainbow have issued invitations for a dance to be given in the sail loft, Esquimalt, on January 13.

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John Arbuthnot was a passenger by the steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle yesterday on his return from a holiday trip to Lower California.

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W. A. Anstie, secretary of the Mountain Lumbermen's Association, and his bride are visitors to the city from Nelson and are registered at the Empress.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hughes have returned to their residence, October mansions, after a delightful holiday visit with relatives of the former in the East.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lord, London, Eng., having heard so favorably of British Columbia, are here looking for a place to settle. They are staying at the Dominin hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Keast, Cowichan Lake, gave a dinner last week in honor of the many residents of the district. Mrs. Keast is shortly leaving on a trip to Oregon and California.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Lockwood Beckett, who have been at Roccabella for the past six months, have moved into their house, "Enidene," 1589 Pandora avenue.

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A quiet wedding was celebrated Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, 551 Manchester road, the contracting parties being Miss Florence Deacon, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Deacon, and Mr. Alec Milne of Aberdeen, Scotland, Rev. A. Henderson officiating. The young couple left for Vancouver and on returning will reside in this city.

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A quiet and pretty wedding took place on Tuesday, January 3, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Kettle, 431 Hillside avenue, when their youngest daughter, Miss Flo[illegible] Gilbert and Mr. F. B. Rendell, of Victoria, were united in marriage by Rev. A. Henderson, of the Centennial Methodist church.

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Hon Price Ellison, minister of finance and agriculture, returned last evening from the Old Country. This was Mr. Ellison's first trip home since he left the Old Land thirty-eight years ago, and he enjoyed it greatly. While over he transacted several matters of provincial business and everywhere he went he made this province known. Mr. Ellison spent Christmas in Montreal and on his way west spent a few days at his Vernon home. While there he was tendered a banquet by his friends and neighbors.

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DAIRYMEN HEAR MANY SPEAKERS

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Tuberculosis Not Hereditary—Economy of Feeding, Milk Purity, Etc.

Four speakers addressed the delegates to the Dairymen's Association at the Women's building yesterday afternoon, but before the first speaker rose an objection was registered by those present to the location of the Women's building as a place of meeting, the delegates holding that the distance from the city took up so much time in travelling to and fro that their work, and the instruction they received, was somewhat curtailed. It was suggested, to obviate the difficulty, that the mayor's offer of the city hall should be acceptetd, but the deputy minister of agriculture discovered there were some large exibits to be shown the visitors and it would be impracticable to move them to the city hall last night. Having registered the "kick" the delegates then settled down to business.

Dr. S. B. Nelson, veterinary surgeon at Spokane, and an official of the state of Washington, was the first speaker and dealt with tuberculosis in animals. He held that tuberculosis in animals was not hereditary and that if the calf is taken young from the mother it can be kept from contagion. In this way a herd of affected animals could be kept together for breeding purposes and if the calves were removed at once no danger would result to them. He said the practice was being followed in Washington and there the state did not compensate for tuberculosis-affected animals which were destroyed, as is done in British Columbia.

P. H. Moore, dairy instructor of the department of agriculture, spoke at length on "The Economy of Feeding," advising that lavishness in feeding should be avoided, and that while turnips could be fed just before milking, they would sooner or later be the cause of a rejection or complaint from the creameries owing to the taint in the milk. He recommended oats, peas, rye, millet and kale to be planted for summer feed, as they would advance the milk all the year round. The one to sow will best be advised by the district in which the dairyman is operating. Kale, he said, would be good for sandy ground, and fifty pounds per day in mild winter is good food for one animal. Rye could be sown in fall for early feed and would be ready in the spring. Kale is a fall feed. He advised the use of concentrates but reminded delegates that their cost was prohibitive as to extensive feeding. Bran, also, cost too much for extravagant use, and oats was similar, but dairymen could afford to pay even a little more for oats than they paid for bran because oats contained greater milk nourishing qualities.

He then dealt with cakes, but like the former mentioned feeds he had found these should be used in small quantities, as they were now as high as $30 per ton. In summing up his remarks he said the object of the dairyman should be to keep the expense within the output of the cow, which could be arrived at by wielding the fork and measure with intelligence and patience.

In discussing the address, Mr. Bishop advised getting rid of boarding cows and putting the money into useful machinery, and A. H. Menzies, who has had forty years in the business, spoke on testing and weighing.

W. A. Wilson, superintendent of dairying of the agricultural department at Regina, Sask., gave an address on "Co-operation in Dairying," dividing the business into separate classes and dealing with it under eight heads. The care of the cow was his first. The co-operation of farmers in districts for cow testing and sampling was advised, and also the importation on the co-operative plan of pedigree bulls. He dealt also with the manufacturer, who, he said, should be a dairy encyclopedia; the buyer, the consumer, the government, and the press, were other of his heads, and the address was listened to with rapt attention by the delegates. He spoke of the prevention of premature organization of creameries in Saskatchewan, anl said the plans and site and location must be approved by the department and the health department, too. When this was done there was a five-year, three per cent. loan system in operation for creameries by the government.

V. Bojeson read a very lengthy account of "What Co-operation has done for Denmark." Denmark, about the same area as Vancouver island, is exporting under the co-operative plan millions of dollars value of produce from dairy farms. The speaker went back to before 1882, and gave a long array of figures.

The president remarked that, after listening to Mr. Brojesen, Vancouver Island did not seem to very big after all.

Votes of thanks to all the speakers were tendered.

During the night session of the association Dr. Knight gave an instructive address on the sanitation of cow stables, setting out plans on which these should be built and afterwards kept, providing for proper ventilation and drainage.

An interesting feature of the evening session was the address and illustrations of Dr. C. S. McKee, of the Vancouver milk commission. He told of what was being done in the Terminal city towards maintaining the supply of pure milk. His remarks were illustrated by lantern slides, showing the milk in many states, some pure, and some, from the pictures, far from pure. He said every physician in Vancouver had a list of dairies in his district which have been approved by the commission, so that his recommendation to patients often counts for a lot. Much good is being done in this way, said the speaker.

Dr. C. J. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, advised that milk should be kept free from contamination and went into the best means of obtaining this result. He referred to the address of the former speaker and hoped that soon the same measures would be adopted in Victoria.

Dr. Seymour Hadwen, veterinary inspector of the Dominion department of agriculture, was prevented by lack of time from reading a paper on "Diseases of Dairy Cows," but he will deliver it at the meeting of the Stockbreeders' Association to-day.

Victoria and New Westminster were both suggested as the place for meeting next year. Victoria was decided upon and the date was left to be fixed by the executive.

The prizes won for the three best dairy farms were presentetd at the close of the proceedings and the winners were loudly applauded as they received tehir trophies.

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MORE STOLEN GOLD HAS BEEN RECOVERED

Bars Valued at $10,000 Found—Portland Saloonman in Custody

Portland, Ore., Jan. 5.—Charged with having in his possession "property stolen from the United States mails," James G. Whealen, a local saloonman, was arrested yesterday by United States Postal Inspector Durand in connection with the robbery of $53,000 worth of gold bars from the steamer Humboldt recently. Gold bars valued at $10,000 were recovered here from a hiding place in which it is charged Whealen secreted them.

Ever since the arrest of the four alleged principals in the mysterious robbery at San Francisco on December 10, secret service officials have had Whealen under surveillance. The four arrested in San Francisco gave the names of Geo. Woodson, John Woodson, Margaret Smith and Elmer Smith. It is known that Smith's real name is Oroville Cavenas.

It is believed here that the woman in the case likewise assumed the alias of Smith. Photographs of the woman received here from San Francisco are the exact likeness of a well known young woman of Eastern Oregon, the daughter of wealthy parents, who left Pendleton several years ago. She came to Portland, where she was seen much in the company of Cavenas.

The men who went under the name of Woodson and who were arrested along with Cavenas and the Smith woman likewise hailed from Eastern Oregon. While it is asserted that the name Woodson was assumed by them, officials decline to divulge their real identities.

Whealen was arraigned before United States Commissioner Cannon and his bond was fixed at $15,000.

OUTSPOKEN FILIPINO.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The practicability of punishing Felipe Buencamino, Filipino assemblyman, for his alleged seditious speech delivered in the Philipine assembly was discussed yesterday at the war department. Buencamino was sharply criticized by the officials, but as far as being actually punished, he is probably safe, for it was the unanimous opinion that the laws for the punishment of such offenders are extremely weak. Buencamino is said to have cast fears of treason aside and declared that he hoped to see the Japanese below the "hated Americans" off the Philippine Island in a few months.

SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 5.—Crazed by over-study of oculi subjects and possessed of the hallucination that enemies were plotting to take his wife, William B. Howes, 30, travelling salesman, attempted to kill his wife and killed himself. Mrs. Howe's struggled to seize the pistol her husband had and it was discharged, the bullet penetrating the floor of their apartment and striking a bed in the room below where Dr. Dodney Madison was sleeping. Howes broke away from his wife, ran to the bathroom and fired a bullet into his head.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, January, 1911.

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
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5	0 09	2.0	8 56	8.3	13 20	7.7	15 29	7.9
6	0 49	2.8	8 40	8.4	14 32	6.8	16 34	6.9
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26	....	..	10 11	9.2	....	..	19 34	2.0
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian, west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

January, 1911.

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6	9 20	20 25	2 13	16 04
7	9 49	22 02	3 00	16 57
8	10 20	23 46	3 49	17 52
9	10 55	....	4 44	18 46
10	1 31	11 34	5 56	19 36
11	3 00	12 17	7 19	20 24
12	4 04	13 04	8 44	21 10
13	4 54	13 55	9 54	21 57
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15	6 19	15 48	12 00	23 37
16	6 58	16 48	....	12 50
17	7 34	17 50	0 18	13 46
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29	5 55	14 42	11 30	22 46
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

URGES REGULATION OF AERIAL TRAFFIC

Governor of Connecticut Makes Recommendations in Message to Legislature

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 5.—The regulation of aerial traffic is regarded as a matter of such importance by Governor Simon Baldwin that he has incorporated it in his annual message to the Connecticut legislature, read yesterday before that body. Woman suffrage in a modified form, direct election of United States senators and an income tax are also recommended.

"Rapid balloons," the message says, "are a menace to the people over whose heads they fly. They also endanger property. It is not impossible that they will soon be used as a regular mode of transportation and proper regulation of traffic should be considered."

It is further recommended that aeroplanes be registered in the towns where their owners reside. Flights, unless the machines are guided by competent pilots, he advises, be prohibited.

SENT TO PRISON.

Jersey City, Jan. 5.—Gallagher was yesterday sentenced to 12 years for attacking Edwards at the time of the Gaynor shooting.

The state determined to try Gallagher on the Edwards case rather than on the charge of assault with intent to kill in connection with the attack on Gaynor, believing it offered a better chance for certain conviction. The trial yesterday followed the decision of Dr. Allen McLane Hamilton, that Gallagher was sane. Dr. Hamilton declared that Gallagher's insanity was evidently a sham.

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AWARDS AT THE POULTRY SHOW

Formal Opening Took Place Last Evening, President Blackstock Officiating

In the absence of His Honor Lieut.-Governor Paterson, the poultry and pet stock show was declared open by Malcolm Blackstock, president of the association, in Broad street hall last night. This show promises to be the most successful ever held by the association. There were 1,500 chickens exhibited, 300 pigeons, 40 ducks and 25 rabbits. George Wood, Winnipeg, is judging the poultry, and W. W. Coats, Vancouver, the pigeons.

G. W. Terry, government poultryman, says that Victoria poultry is equal to any in the east. The only thing we lack is a reputation, which is being rapidly acquired.

The results of the judging to date are as follows:

Barred Rocks.

Cock—1, H. Hearns; 2, Johnson Graham, Victoria; 3, H. Hearns, city.

Cockerel—1, Blackstock Bros, Victoria; 2, J. MacGregor, Victoria; 3, Johnson Graham; 4, Luke Pither, Victoria; 5, C. Gifford, Victoria.

Hen—1, J. MacGregor; 2, Johnson Graham; 3, 4 and 5, Luke Pither.

Pullet—1, and 2, J. MacGregor; 3, Johnson Graham; 4, J. MacGregor; 5, Blackstock Bros.

Buff Rocks.

Cock—2, Blackstock Bros.

Cockerel—1 and 2, Blackstock Bros; 3, A. M. Watt.

Hen—1, A. M. Watt; 2, Blackstock Bros; 3, A. M. Watt.

Pullet—1, 2 and 3, Blackstock Bros.

White Plymouth Rocks.

Cock—1, E. Henderson, city; 2, H. Hearns, city; 3, Wm. Hodgson, Ladners.

Hen—1, E. Henderson; 2 and 3, Wm. Hodgson.

Cockerel—1, 2, 3 and 4, Wm. Hodgson.

Pullet—1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Wm. Hodgson.

White Langshan Pullet—2, Rolston Bros., Vancouver.

Brown Leghorns.

Cock—1, J. Garland, Oaklands; 2, J. D. West, city; 3, H. B. Kelly, Maywood, P. O.

Hen—1, J. Garland; 2, H. B. Kelly; 3, J. D. West.

Cockerel—1, Blackstock Bros.; 2 and 3, J. Garland.

Pullet—1, J. D. West; 2, 3 and 4, Blackstock Bros.; 5, J. Garland.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds.

Cock—2, Wm. Jennings, city.

Hen—1, 2 and 3, Wm. Jennings.

Cockerel—1, 3 and 4, Wm. Jennings; 2 and 5, Mr. Raycroft, P. Y.

Pullet—1, 2 and 3, Wm. Jennings.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds.

Cock—1, Ralston Bros., Vancouver.

Hen—1 and 2, O. B. Ormond, city.

Cockerel—1, R. C. Hall; 2 and 3, O. B. Ormond.

Pullet—1, 3 and 4, O. B. Ormond; 2, R. C. Hall, city.

S. C. Brown Leghorns.

Cock—1, F. Garland, Oaklands; 2, J. D. West, city; 3, H. B. Kelly, Maywood P. O.

Hen—1, F. Garland; 2, H. B. Kelly; 3, J. D. West.

Cockerel—1, Blackstock Bros.; 2, J. D. West; 3, F. Garland.

Pullet—1, J. D. West; 2, 3 and 4, Blackstock Bros.

R. C. Brown Leghorns.

Cockerel—1 and 2, A. Stewart, Mt. Tolmie.

Pullet—2 and 3, A. Stewart.

S. C. White Leghorns.

Cock—1, R. R. Watson, Maywood P. O.; 2 and 3, J. J. Dugan, Cobble Hill.

Hen—1 and 2, J. J. Dugan; 3, J. A. Morgan, Revelstoke.

Cockerel—1, 2, 3 and 4, J. J. Dugan; 5, J. A. Morgan.

Pullet—1 and 2, J. J. Dugan; 3 and 5, J. A. Morgan; 4, E. Henderson.

R. C. White Leghorns.

Hen—1 and 2, A. Stewart, Mt. Tolmie.

Cockerel—1, A. Stewart; 2, and 3, Mrs. Griffiths, Maywood P. O.

Pullet—1, Mrs. Griffiths; 2 and 3, A. Stewart.

S. C. Buff Leghorns.

Cock—1, R. B. Butler, city.

Cockerel—1, Dean Bros., Keating; 2, Mr. Raycroft, P. Y.

Pullet—1, 2 and 3, Dean Bros.

R. C. Buff Leghorns.

Cockerel—1 and 2, Joseph Dixon.

Pullet—2, Joseph Dixon, city.

TWO KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Machine Turns Completely Over and Plunges Down Steep Embankment

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 5.—L. E. Oakes, a bookkeeper employed by E. W. Scripps, was instantly killed, T. A. McMicken, chauffeur, was fatally injured, dying two hours later, and Miss Ivy Gass was severely injured, when an automobile in which the party was riding went over a grade near the Scripps ranch at Miramar yesterday.

McMicken, a new chauffeur, had been warned Tuesday to slow down at the curve at the place where the accident occurred. The party was bound for San Diego when the machine turned completely over and plunged down a steep embankment. Miss Gass will recover.

The Chinese government will establish an arsenal to manufacture its own ordnance.

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POWER BOAT WRECKED.

Two Men Rescued in Exhausted Condition After Undergoing Privations in North.

Valdez, Alaska, Jan. 5.—So weak that they could hardly speak, Edward Meredith of Port Angeles, Wash., and Frank Smith of Spring Creek, Pa., today whispered the tale of their sufferings when marooned for sixty days on Galena and Sawmill bays without food save a few clams which they dug from the mud.

The men were brought to Valdez late yesterday. They were in a pitiable condition. Physicians declared to-day that they will not be able to leave their beds for several weeks.

According to their story they left Valdez November 1st in their power boat with provisions for ten days aboard. The boat was frozen in at Jackson Bay. They succeeded in freeing her, however, but were caught in a terrific storm two days later. The food was lost overboard.

For the next eighteen days they subsisted on food that could be picked up on the beaches.

Finally they determined to make a dash for Sawmill bay. Soon after their arrival a big storm came up which wrecked the power boat and for the next twenty days they were forced to live on clams until rescued.

REMOVAL SALE!

We Still Have a Host of Bargains and Before Taking Stock Next Week Previous to Removing, We Have Several Odds and Ends Still to Clear Out.

A Lot of Oddments at Less Than Cost

FOUR DOZEN ONLY, WINDOW BLINDS, 3x6. Removal Sale Price, each	35c
TWELVE DOZEN ONLY, WINDOW BLINDS, 3x6. Removal Sale Price, each	50c
SEVEN ONLY, PAIRS LACE CURTAINS. Removal Sale Price, per pair	75c
SIXTEEN ONLY, PAIRS LACE CURTAINS. Removal Sale Price, per pair	90c
FOURTEEN PAIRS TAPESTRY CURTAINS. Removal Sale Price, per pair	$2.85
TWENTY PAIRS ALL FEATHER PILLOWS. Removal Sale Price, per pair	$1.45
FOURTEEN ONLY, ALL FELT MATTRESSES, in art ticking. Sizes 3x6 ft. Regular value $9.00. Removal Sale Price	$6.25
THREE ONLY, ALL FELT MATTRESSES, in art ticking. Size 3 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. Reg. value $9.50. Removal Sale Price	$6.50
SEVEN ONLY, ALL FELT MATTRESSES, in art ticking. Size 4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. Reg. value $10. Removal Sale Price	$6.75
THREE ONLY TAPESTRY BED LOUNGES. Removal Sale Price	$9.85
TWO ONLY, VELOUR BED LOUNGES. Removal Sale Price	$15.75
SEVEN ONLY, VELOUR COUCHES. Removal Sale Price	$4.95
FOUR ONLY, DRESSERS AND STANDS. Removal Sale Price	$9.85
THREE ONLY, DRESSERS AND STANDS, in solid oak. Removal Sale Price	$25.90
FIVE ONLY, GOLDEN OAK ROCKERS, with cobbler seats. Regular value $3.75. Removal Sale Price	$2.85
THREE ONLY, 6-FT. EXTENSION TABLES. Removal Sale Price	$7.50
TWENTY-FOUR ONLY, 10-PIECE PRINTED TOILET SETS. Removal Sale Price	$2.35
THREE ONLY, SETS OAK DINERS, 6 in set. Removal Sale Price	$16.35
SEVERAL ODD DINERS. Removal Sale Price, each	$1.00
THREE ONLY, SINGLE IRON BEDS. Removal Sale Price	$2.95
TEN ONLY, THREE-QUARTER IRON BEDS. Removal Sale Price	$2.95

A Lot of Oddments at Less Than Cost

Capital Furniture Co., Ltd.

Goods Packed Free CORNER FORT AND DOUGLAS STS. Free City Delivery

Stock Taking Sale

AT THE

Semi-Ready Wardrobe

The Sale Started To-day, January 4th

7000 Semi-Ready Suits, Raincoats, Overcoats, Dress Suits, Tuxedo Suits, Covert Coats and Trousers to Be Sold Regardless of Cost

Semi-Ready Stores have only one Stock-taking Sale per year, and during this sale all odd and lonely Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, and Trousers must be cleared out regardless of cost. B. Williams & Co. have on order for Spring an immense stock of Semi-Ready Suits, Top Coats, Trousers, Outing Suits, etc., which will be the finest and largest stock of Semi-Ready garments carried anywhere in Canada. All goods on hand to-day, therefore, must be sold within the next ten days, consequently low prices will prevail during this sale. Don't miss this chance, therefore, to buy High Class Clothing and Furnishings at Sale Prices. All Semi-Ready Garments are labelled with the price in the pocket, thus ensuring the purchaser against any deception in regard to values. Remember, every article in this immense $60,000 stock is reduced to sale prices. Terms strictly Cash. All goods marked in plain figures.

"I speak as one who knows."

Semi-ready physique type features will be most strongly appreciated by odd-sized men, of different type from the ordinary—men with short legs and full waists—men with long legs and medium or small waists—men with arms longer or shorter than the average—men who have previously had to accept "stock" sizes, which went with the waists and chest sizes, and which have in most cases proven too long or too short to be worn with comfort or good form. There is the security of a correct fitting and high quality of cloth materials which cannot but appeal to the man who has heretofore been compelled to have his clothes made to order by a retail tailor.

Semi-ready Tailoring

See These Prices and Note the Great Reductions

MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS, worth $15.00 to $20.00. Now **$9.95**
MEN'S FINE OVERCOATS, worth $10.00 to $15.00. Now **$6.95**
MEN'S PRUSSIAN COLLAR OVERCOATS, worth $15.00 to $18.00. Now **$12.95**
MEN'S RAINCOATS, worth $10 to $15. Now **$6.95**
MEN'S EXTRA FINE RAINCOATS, worth $15.00 to $20.00. Now **$11.95**
MEN'S FINE BLUE AND BLACK WORSTED SUITS, worth $15.00 to $18.00. Now **$12.95**
MEN'S TWEED SUITS, worth $10 to $15. Now **$5.95**
MEN'S FINE SCOTCH AND IRISH TWEED SUITS, worth $15 to $20. Now **$9.95**
300 MEN'S ENGLISH NORFOLK SUITS, worth $14 to $18. Now **$8.95**
TUXEDO JACKETS AND VESTS, worth $20. Now **$12.95**
MEN'S ALL WOOL PANTS, worth $2.50 to $3. Now **$1.45**
FINE DRESS TROUSERS. Reg. $3 to $5. Now **$2.65**
TWEED AND WORSTED PANTS. Reg. $2.75 to $3.50. Now **$1.85**

SMOKING JACKETS AND DRESSING GOWNS HALF PRICE.

FINE WORSTED PANTS. Reg. $4.50 to $5. Now .. **$3.55**
BOYS' RAINCOATS, worth $5.50. Now **$3.95**
MEN'S COVERT COATS, worth $12 to $15. Now **$8.95**
200 DOZ. ENGLISH GOLF CAPS ..... **HALF PRICE**
HEAVY POLICE SUSPENDERS. Reg. 50c. Now .... **25¢**
PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS. Reg. 75c. Now ..... **45¢**
SELF-OPENING UMBRELLAS. Reg. $1.25. Now ... **85¢**
CANVAS WORKING GLOVES, per pair ..... **10¢**
MEN'S FINE WORSTED AND TWEED PANTS, worth $3.50 to $5.00. Now **$2.85**

TRAVELLING RUGS AND SHAWLS HALF PRICE.

SUIT CASES AND VALISES ALL REDUCED TO SALE PRICE.

ALL WOOL SCOTCH UNDERWEAR. Regular price $1. Now ..... **85¢**
FINE NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR. Regular price $1.25. Now ..... **95¢**
HEAVY WOOL SOCKS. Regular 35c. Now ..... **20¢**
BLACK CASHMERE SOCKS. Reg. 25c and 35c. Now **20¢**
REGATTA AND OUTING SHIRTS. Regular $1.25 to $2.00. Now ..... **85¢**

50 DOZ. YOUTHS' UNDERWEAR WORTH 75c NOW HALF PRICE.

HEAVY WORKING SHIRTS, worth $1. Now ..... **65¢**
ALL LATEST SHAPES IN SOFT AND STIFF HATS. Regular $3.00. Now **$1.95**
FINE REGATTA AND BUSINESS SHIRTS. Regular $1.00 and $1.25. Now ..... **65¢**
PENMAN'S UNDERWEAR. Now ..... **95¢**
FINE WORKING SHIRTS. Reg. 75c. Now ..... **55¢**
ENGLISH FLANNEL SHIRTS. Reg. $1.25. Now .... **85¢**
OUTING SHIRTS. Reg. $1.25 to $1.50. Now ..... **95¢**
FINE CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS ..... **5¢**

DENT'S GLOVES ALL REDUCED 20 PER CENT.

COLORED COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS ..... **5¢**
ALL 75c TIES. Now ..... **45¢**
50c NECKWEAR. Now ..... **25¢**
25c TIES. Now ..... **10¢**
BUCK GLOVES. Reg. $1 and $1.25. Now ..... **85¢**
WORKING GLOVES. Reg. 50c and 75c. Now ..... **45¢**
GENUINE LINEN MESH UNDERWEAR, per garment **$2.35**
FINE DERBY RIB UNDERWEAR in fancy colors. Regular 75c. Now ..... **55¢**
50 DOZ. ODD HATS. Reg. $2.50 and $3. Now ..... **95¢**

MEN'S ENGLISH KNICKERS NOW HALF PRICE.

ENGLISH KNITTED VESTS AND GOLF JACKETS HALF PRICE.

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Trade Mark

Canada is developing her art with the development of her vast natural resources.

Climatic conditions enforce certain styles of dress—and the Canadian Ulster is a garment peculiarly designed for the climate of Canada. The high close-fitting collar is a weather protector.

This is the Coat of Many Comforts.

These are imported Ulster Cloths for our Overcoatings at $15, $20 and $25.

You need feel under no obligation to buy when you come to see the range we can show you.

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Remember, Every Article in This Immense $60,000 Stock Is Reduced to Sale Prices

Keep this price list, as prices are strictly as advertised. Note the reductions. Store will remain closed Tuesday to arrange and mark down the stock. Money refunded if dissatisfied. Mail orders must be accompanied by cash. Railway Fare paid to purchasers of $50 and over, distance of 50 miles.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES

Sale Started To-day, January 4th, and will Run

TEN DAYS ONLY

B. Williams & Co.

Clothiers and Hatters

Exclusive Agents for SEMI-READY TAILORING

614 YATES STREET, VICTORIA

CITY OF VICTORIA

A Complete List of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, From Time to Time, Will Be Found Posted on the Bulletin Board at the Main Entrance to the City Hall.

A BYLAW.

To Enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Acquire Sooke Lake, Sooke River and the Branches and Tributaries of Sooke Lake and Sooke River, and to Utilize the Same as a Source of Water Supply for the City of Victoria.

Whereas, the Corporation of the City of Victoria owns the water works property and system under which the citizens of the city are supplied;

And, Whereas, by the Water Bylaw, 1909, No. 603, of the bylaws of the said Corporation, a frontage tax is assessed and charged upon the owners of lots or parts of lots in the City of Victoria in, through or past which a main water pipe of four inches in diameter or over shall run, and certain rates, rentals and charges are, by the said bylaw, fixed and levied and made payable for the supply of water within and without the city;

And, Whereas, the following sums have heretofore been specially charged upon water rates and charges:

1906 under Bylaw No. 491, repayable in 10 years	$ 17,000.00
1907 under Bylaw No. 507, repayable in 10 years	8,000.00
1907 under Bylaw No. 524, repayable in 10 years	5,000.00
1909 under Bylaw No. 615, repayable in 50 years	125,000.00
Total	$155,000.00

Interest on all above loans at four per cent (4 per cent.), the total of annual interest and sinking fund being $9,414.75, no part of which is in arrears.

And, Whereas, it is deemed advisable to acquire Sooke Lake and Sooke River and the waters thereof, and all the waters tributary thereto, and to conserve the said waters by means of dams and other works, and to secure sufficient land to insure that the water shall be kept clean and healthful, and to convey the said water into the City of Victoria by means of a tunnel or tunnels or pipe lines or by a tunnel and pipe line combined, and to join the same to the system already owned and operated by the City of Victoria;

And, Whereas, it is estimated that the cost of the whole of the work above outlined, including all incidentals, will be one and one-half million dollars ($1,500,000);

And, Whereas, the estimated value of the present water works system of the City of Victoria and property and waters is one million four hundred and seventy-nine thousand one hundred and fifty-seven dollars and sixty-one cents ($1,479,157.61), to which sum will be added the value of all the lands, waters and works so acquired, conserved and made as aforesaid;

And, Whereas, the estimated general revenue for the year 1910 of the present water works system is $150,000.00 (one hundred and fifty thousand dollars), to which must be added all such additional revenue as may be expected to accrue by reason of the development of the further system of water supply under this bylaw, and by reason that the possession of the same will insure an ample supply of water at all times for the city;

And, Whereas, the Corporation propose to raise the sum of One and one-half million dollars ($1,500,000.00), as hereinbefore set out, upon the credit of the said water works system and property now held, or hereafter acquired under the provisions of this bylaw, and the taxes and rates, rentals and charges and the general revenue of the water works system and the waters of the Corporation;

And, Whereas, the Corporation propose to guarantee the payment of the moneys borrowed under the authority of this bylaw and the interest thereon;

And, Whereas, in anticipation of the alternative issue of registered debenture stock hereby authorized, the Corporation of the City of Victoria has entered into an agreement with the Bank of British North America for the payment through the said bank in London, England, of the principal moneys and interest moneys as the same respectively fall due, and for the keeping by an official or officials of the bank of a register of the holders from time to time, of the said registered debenture stock, if issued hereunder, and of the transfers of the same, and it is desired by this bylaw to make regulations with regard to such register and the custody thereof and the making of entries therein and for the fees payable upon transfers;

Now, Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. Authority is hereby given to the Water Commissioner of the City of Victoria, subject to the approval of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria, to acquire Sooke Lake and Sooke River and the waters thereof, and all waters tributary thereto, and all waters which can be made tributary thereto, as a source of an additional water supply for the City of Victoria, to conserve the said waters by means of dams and other works, and to acquire sufficient land to insure that the water shall be kept clean and healthful, and to convey the said water into the City of Victoria by means of a tunnel or tunnels or pipe lines, or by means of a tunnel and pipe line combined or otherwise, and to join the same to the system already owned and operated by the City of Victoria.

2. The said Water Commissioner, subject to the approval of the said Council, shall as soon as possible proceed to acquire the said waters and sufficient real property to insure that the water shall be kept clean and healthful, and shall make, or cause to be made, such preliminary plans, surveys, and estimates of the manner and cost of conserving the said waters and of conveying the same to the City of Victoria, and joining the same to the waters of the system at present owned and operated by the said city, as shall enable the said Water Commissioner to call for tenders for the contracts or agreements mentioned in the next paragraph hereof, and such preliminary work and the purchase of said lands shall be paid at once out of moneys raised hereunder, with the approval only of the Municipal Council and without reference to the electors as hereinafter mentioned.

3. The said Water Commissioner shall be authorized and required to enter into an agreement or agreements with a contractor or contractors for the doing of the said work of conservation and of conveying said waters, or such parts thereof as may be deemed proper, which said agreement or agreements shall be subject to the approval of the Council, and also subject to the approval of the electors entitled to vote upon bylaws by virtue of Subsection 2 of Section 75 of the Municipal Clauses Act, and any such contracts of agreements so negotiated shall be of no force and effect until after the same shall have been approved of by a majority vote of such electors, and the Council shall enter upon no work of conservation or conveying without such vote of the electors.

4. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the security of the water works system and property of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria, now owned by the said city, or hereafter to be acquired under and by virtue of this bylaw, and all water taxes and rates, rentals and charges, and the general revenue of the water works system and waters of the Corporation, together with the credit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria by way of guarantee of the sufficiency of the said security of the said water works system and general revenue thereof, by way of registered debenture stock hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same, from time to time such amount of money as may be required, not exceeding in the whole the sum of one and one-half millions of dollars ($1,500,000.00), either in dollars currency or its equivalent in pounds sterling, at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling, to be called "Victoria, B. C., Water Works Debenture Stock," and to cause all such sums so received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the objects hereinbefore recited and for no other.

5. The certificate of the registered debenture stock shall be in the form given in the schedule to this bylaw, or as nearly thereto as may be convenient, and shall be in amounts of pounds sterling carrying interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the twenty-first day of January and the twenty-first day of June in each year, at the Bank of British North America in the city of London, England, and the principal of the debenture stock shall be repayable at the expiration of fifty years from the day after the date of the final passing of this bylaw.

6. The registered debenture stock shall be issued in such amounts, not being less than one pound sterling, as the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria may from time to time direct, and the said certificates shall, in the first instance, be signed by the Mayor and the Clerk of the Corporation and sealed with the seal of the Corporation, and upon any transfer, may be signed by any two officials of the Bank of British North America, London, England, designated and authorized in that behalf by the Court of Directors of said bank.

7. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the said Corporation to dispose of the registered debenture stock at a rate below par, and to authorize the City Treasurer to pay out of the sum raised by the sale of the said registered debenture stock all expenses connected with the preparation and printing of this bylaw, and of the debenture stock certificates, and all incidental expenditures and English government stamp duties, and any discount, commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said registered debenture stock.

8. A register shall be kept of the debenture stock created under the authority of this bylaw by the Chief Cashier of the Bank of British North America in London, or the person for the time being holding that position, under the authority of the Court of Directors in London of the said bank, and in such register there shall be inscribed the name and address of the holder of each certificate of registered debenture stock issued hereunder, as well as the original holder, as each transferee thereof, and a duplicate of such register shall be kept by the City Treasurer at the City Hall, Victoria, British Columbia, such duplicate being, however, for the use only of the Corporation, and the provisions for the keeping of the same shall in no way affect the rights or interests of the holders of the debenture stock.

9. The said Bank of British North America is hereby empowered to issue out under the hand of any two officers authorized by the said bank in that behalf, certificates of debenture stock upon transfer to any transferee upon proper proof of transfer in accordance with the provisions of this bylaw.

10. There shall be endorsed on each certificate of registered debenture stock the conditions in the schedule hereto from 1 to 19 inclusive, and said conditions shall be binding upon the Corporation of the City of Victoria and upon each and every holder of registered debenture stock issued pursuant to the authority herein contained.

Provisions for the Issue of Debentures to Bearer.

11. Instead of raising the authorized sum so ascertained as aforesaid by way of registered debenture stock under the foregoing provisions, it shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the general credit of the said Corporation by way of Bearer debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, the sum authorized by section 4 of this bylaw in currency or sterling money at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation with the object and only for the purposes hereinbefore recited.

12. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Council to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, as aforesaid, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling), each of the said debentures being of the amount of one thousand dollars, or its sterling equivalent (at the rate aforesaid) with one debenture for an odd amount should such be necessary, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

13. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Council in their discretion to alternatively cause each of the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of not less than £100 sterling, and one if necessary for a less sum in sterling money to complete the authorized issue.

14. The said debentures shall bear date of the day after the date of the final passing of this bylaw, and shall be payable in fifty years from the said date at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

15. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debentures and coupons.

16. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Council to cause the said debenture and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be desired.

17. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debenture and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

General Provisions.

18. So much of the moneys collected for and received by the City Treasurer under the provisions of the Water Bylaw, 1909, No. 603, or under any bylaw in substitution for or amending the same or under any form of revenue from the water works system as shall be sufficient, in addition to the annual interest and sinking fund or existing loans as herein recited, to provide the annual interest on the moneys from time to time borrowed on the security of the registered debenture stock or of the debentures issued hereunder and the annual sinking fund for the payment of the principal moneys due upon the registered debenture stock, or upon the Bearer debentures issued hereunder, whichever form of security is issued hereunder, and shall be set aside by the City Treasurer and placed to a separate account with the bankers of the Corporation, and thereout shall be paid the interest upon the registered debenture stock or bearer debentures, or other moneys borrowed hereunder, as the same shall from time to time respectively fall due and the moneys to provide the said annual sinking fund shall be placed on deposit and with the interest thereon shall be allowed to accumulate and thereout shall be paid the principal moneys borrowed as the said debenture stock or Bearer debentures issued hereunder shall from time to time respectively become due. Provided, however, that it shall be lawful for the Council, out of the said accumulated sinking fund, at any time to purchase at the market value, but in no case to exceed the par value, of the debenture stock or debentures issued under the authority of this bylaw for the purpose of extinguishing so much of the debt.

19. The present and future water works system and property and the waters of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and the taxes and rates, rentals and charges, and general revenue of the waterworks system, are hereby charged, pledged, mortgaged and hypothecated to the several holders of the registered debenture stock if issued hereunder, or to the several holders of the debenture to bearer, to be created and issued under the authority of this bylaw for the repayment of all moneys raised hereunder and the interest thereon subject to the encumbrances hereinbefore recited. The Corporation of the City of Victoria do further guarantee the moneys and the interest thereon to be contained in each stock certificate and debenture to bearer in the following terms, or as nearly thereto as may be:

"The payment of the principal moneys and interest thereon of this debenture (stock) at the respective dates when the same fall due under the terms (endorsed hereon) therein contained is hereby guaranteed by the Corporation of the City of Victoria."

20. The Treasurer of the Corporation is hereby instructed and required to set aside out of the water rentals or other available funds of the said waterworks system upon the 31st day of December in each year during the whole currency of the debentures or the registered debenture stock the sum of six dollars and fifty-five cents ($6.55) for every one thousand dollars of debentures or registered debenture stock issued under the authority of this bylaw and to place the same to the credit of the said Corporation in the Bank of British North America, or otherwise invest in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Municipal Clauses Act, respecting the investments of sinking funds, as a sinking fund for the repayment of the said debentures or registered debenture stock as and when the same shall mature and become payable, and if it shall be found that the said water rentals or other available water revenue shall not be sufficient to make up the said amount after the paying of the outgo necessarily incidental to the management of the said works, then, and in such case, the treasurer is hereby authorized, required and instructed to allocate the said amount or so much thereof as may be found necessary from time to time, out of the general revenues of the Corporation, so that in each year the full sum of $6.55 for every one thousand dollars of debentures or registered debenture stock so issued as aforesaid under the authority of this bylaw, shall be set apart, deposited or invested as aforesaid for such sinking fund.

21. This bylaw may not be altered, repealed or varied without the assent of the lieutenant-governor-in-council of the province of British Columbia, previously had and obtained.

22. This bylaw shall take effect and come into force on the day next after the day on which this bylaw shall be finally passed, and may be cited as the "City of Victoria, B. C., Waterworks Loan Bylaw, 1911."

THE SCHEDULE IN THIS BYLAW REFERRED TO.

Conditions to be Endorsed on Registered Stock Certificates.

1. The stock is limited to (here insert amount of total issue), or its equivalent in pounds sterling, and may be issued to such persons and on such terms, and either at par or at a discount, or at a premium.

On the day.....of ..... 1960 (being the date in said year 1960 corresponding with the date of the day after the final passing of this by-law) the corporation covenant with the registered holder to pay to the registered holder for every one pound of the stock the sum of one pound sterling money at the Bank of British North America in London, England.

2. The stock shall carry interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, and the corporation will pay to the stockholders interest on the respective holdings of stock at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum; such interest will be paid half yearly on the twenty-first day of January and the twenty-first day of June in each year for 50 years hereafter, at the Bank of British North America, London, England, the first payment thereof to be made on the twenty-first day of June, 1911.

3. Every original holder of an interest in the stock will be entitled to a certificate bearing the signature of the mayor of the corporation and the seal, stating the amount of the stock held by him and every such certificate shall refer to the said by-law and be in the form or to the effect following:

Canada, province of British Columbia, City of Victoria.

Under the authority of Municipal Clauses Act and Amending Acts, and Victoria City Waterworks Act, No.....

(Insert amount of total issue, or its equivalent in pounds sterling) Debenture stock, 1911, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum payable every twenty-first day of January and twenty-first day of June, issued pursuant to "The Waterworks Loan By-law, 1911," No..... of the corporation of the City of Victoria.

(The stock is redeemable at par on the.....day of..... 1960 (giving the date in the year 1960 corresponding with the date of the day after the final passing of the above by-law), for which provision is made by a sinking fund.)

This is to certify that.....of .....is the registered holder of .....pounds sterling of the above mentioned stock, which stock is constituted and secured by by-law of the corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, finally passed on the....day of.....1911, and numbered.....charging the waterworks system and property, and the taxes and rates, rentals and charges, and the general revenue of the waterworks system and the waters of the corporation, with the guarantee of the corporation, and said stock is issued subject to the provisions contained in the said by-law as endorsed hereon.

Given under the corporate seal of the corporation of the City of Victoria this.....day of.....

N. B.—This certificate must be surrendered before any transfer of the whole or any part of the stock comprised in it can be registered. No fraction of one pound can be transferred.

4. Save where herein otherwise provided the corporation will recognize the registered holder or any stock, his executors or administrators as the absolute owner thereof, and all persons may act accordingly, and the Corporation shall not, save as herein otherwise provided, and except as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction, or as by statute required, be bound to take notice of any trust or equity affecting the ownership of the stock, or the rights incident thereto, and the receipt of such registered holder, his executors or administrators for the interest from time to time accruing due in respect thereof, and for any moneys payable under the redemption of the same, shall be a good discharge to the corporation.

5. In case of the death of any of the joint holders of any registered stock, the survivor will be the only person recognized by the corporation as having any title to, or interest in, such stock.

6. A body corporate may be registered as the holder of one of the holders or joint holders of stock.

7. Every holder of registered stock will be entitled to transfer the same, or any part thereof not involving a fraction of one pound, by an instrument in writing in the usual common form.

8. Every instrument of transfer must be signed by both the transferee and the transfer, and the transferor shall be deemed to remain the owner of such stock until the name of the transferee is entered in the register hereinafter mentioned in respect hereof.

9. Every instrument of transfer must be left at the Bank of British North America in the City of London, England, for registration, accompanied by the certificate of the stock to be transferred, and such other evidence as the bank may require to prove the title of the transferor, or his right to transfer the stock, and thereupon the transferee will be recognized as entitled to the stock free from any equity, set-off or cross claim of the corporation, or the said bank as its agent, against the transferor.

10. All instruments of transfer and the stock certificate which shall be registered will be retained by the said bank, and a new certificate or certificates will be handed out to the transferee by the Bank of British North America in London as authorized in the above by-law signed by the proper officials of said bank.

11. A fee of not exceeding two shillings and sixpence will be charged for the registration of each transfer, and must, if required by the said bank, be paid before the registration of the transfer.

12. No transfer will be registered during the 14 days immediately preceding the twenty-first day of January or twenty-first day of June in each year.

13. The executors and administrators of a deceased holder of registered stock (not being one of several joint holders) shall be the only persons recognized by the corporation as having any title to such stock.

14. Any person becoming entitled to registered stock in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of any holder of such stock, upon producing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect to which he proposes to act under this condition, or of his title, as the said bank shall think sufficient, may himself be registered as the holder of such stock, or, subject to the preceding conditions as to transfer, may transfer such stock.

15. The said bank shall be at liberty to retain the interest payable upon any share of registered stock in respect of which any person under the last preceding condition is entitled to transfer until such person shall be recognized or have duly transferred the same.

On the back or fold of the stock certificate the following shall be printed;

No. of certificate.
Name and address of owner.
Date of transfer.
Name and address of transferee.
No. in register.

16. The interest upon any registered stock may be paid by cheque sent through the post to the registered address of the holder, or, in case of joint holders, to the registered address of that one of the joint holders who is first named on the register in respect of such stock. Every such cheque shall be made payable to the order of the person to whom it is sent, and payment of the cheque shall be a satisfaction of the interest.

17. The receipt of any registered holder of any stock shall be as effective a discharge to the corporation as if the person were the sole registered holder.

18. If any certificate be worn out or defaced, then upon production thereof to the corporation the same may be cancelled, and a new certificate be issued in lieu thereof. In case of loss, then upon proof to the satisfaction of the corporation, or, in default of any proof, on such indemnity, as the Corporation deem adequate being given, a new certificate may be given. The fee for a new certificate shall be one dollar and also all English stamp duties on the further certificate.

19. Any change of name or address on the part of any registered holder shall forthwith be notified to the Bank of British North America in London, England, and upon the said bank being satisfied, the register shall be altered accordingly.

Interpretation Clause.

20. "Stock," "Debenture Stock," "Registered Debenture Stock," means the issue authorized by the City of Victoria, B. C., Waterworks Loan Bylaw, 1911, No.....of the corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

Words denoting the male include the female, and the singular includes the plural.

"Register" means the register at the Bank of British North America in London, authorized by the above by-law.

"Corporation" means the corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

"Registration" is complete only when the required particulars are entered in the register.

"Share of Stock" or "Share of Registered Stock" means the designated amount of the stock named in the stock certificate dealt with (not being less than £1.)

"Bearer" means the lawful owner having possession of and producing the debenture.

"The interest" means the half-yearly interest of 4 per cent. per annum payable by the corporation of the City of Victoria in respect of the stock issued under the authority of the above by-law.

Passed the municipal council the 23rd day of December, 1910.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at the Public Market building, Cormoront street, on Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1911, that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m., and that W. W. Northcott has been appointed the Returning Officer of the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 24, 1910.

THE REFERENDUM BY-LAW

CITY OF VICTORIA.

"That the opinion of the electors of the Municipality be taken at the ensuing election for Mayor and Aldermen, according to the provisions of the "Referendum By-law," upon each of the following questions:—

(1) Shall improvements be exempt from taxation?

(2) Shall the Police and License Commissioners be elected by the Voters of the City?

(3) Shall saloon and bottle licenses be abolished and licenses for the sale of liquor be granted only to hotels complying with the statutory requirements?"

Notice and Directions to Voters.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the City of Victoria, pursuant to the above resolution and by-law, that the presence is desired at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, on Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1911, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., of such of the electors as are entitled to vote at an election for Mayor, to cast their vote for or against the resolution passed by the Municipal Council upon each of the following questions, viz.:

(1) Shall improvements be exempt from taxation?

(2) Shall the Police and License Commissioners be elected by the Voters of the City?

(3) Shall saloon and bottle licenses be abolished and licenses for the sale of liquor by retail be granted only to hotels complying with the statutory requirements?

The vote will be taken by ballot, and will be conducted in the same manner as an election for Mayor. Those in favor of any of the questions:

(1) Shall improvements be exempt from taxation?

(2) Shall the Police and License Commissioners be elected by the voters of the City?

(3) Shall saloon and bottle licenses be abolished and licenses for the sale of liquor by retail be granted only to hotels complying with the statutory requirements?

will place a cross (x) opposite the word "Aye" in the space provided following each of such questions of which they are so in favor, and those against any of the questions will place a cross (x) opposite the word "No" in the space provided following each of such questions of which they are not in favor, in accordance with the provisions of the "Referendum By-law," No. 401.

Of which every person is requested to take notice and to govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 31st day of December, 1910.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

North Saanich Municipal Elections

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Municipality of North Saanich, that I require the presence of said electors at the Court House, Sidney, on Monday the 9th day of January, 1911, at 12 o'clock (noon) for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 14th day of January at the Court House, Sidney. And such polling places will be open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualification for Reeve shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

The qualifications for a Councillor shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

There will be a plebescite taken to fix site for Municipal building at same time and places.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, this 29th day of December, 1910.

J. R. CARMICHAEL,
Returning Officer.

North Saanich Municipality.

Election of School Trustees

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Municipality of North Saanich, that I require the presence of said electors at the Court House, Sidney, on Monday the 9th day of January, 1911, at 12 o'clock (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing two (2) persons as members of the Board of Trustees for North Saanich Municipal School District.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and otherwise qualified by the Public Schools Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District is eligible to be elected or to serve as School Trustee.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 14th day of January at the Court House, Sidney, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., at which time and places each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve, will be entitled to cast his vote for two (2) candidates, for the members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Sidney, British Columbia, this 29th day of December, 1910.

JAMES CRITCHLEY,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES CONSTABLE REVANS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are requested, on or before the 5th day of February, 1911, to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned, duly verified, and all parties indebted to said estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 4th day of January, A. D. 1911.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
542 Bastion St., Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for Oscar Lucas, Executor.

SAANICH Municipal Elections

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Municipality of Saanich, that I require the presence of said electors at the Municipal Office on Glanford Ave., on Monday the 9th day of January, 1911, at 12 o'clock (noon) for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 14th day of January at the following places: For the First Ward, at Cedar Hill School House; for the Second Ward, at Tolmie School House, Boleskin Road; for the Third Ward, at the Hall, Gordon Head; for the Fourth Ward, at Colquitz Hall, Carey Road; for the Fifth Ward, at Royal Oak School House; for the Sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, Saanich. And such polling places will be open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualification for Reeve shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

The qualifications for a Councillor shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

There will be a plebescite taken to fix site for Municipal building at same time and places.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, this 29th day of December, 1910.

J. R. CARMICHAEL,
Returning Officer.

Saanich Municipality.

Election of School Trustees

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Municipality of Saanich, that I require the presence of said electors at the Municipal Office on Glanford Ave., on Monday the 9th day of January, 1911, at 12 o'clock (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing two (2) persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Saanich Municipal School District.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and otherwise qualified by the Public Schools Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District is eligible to be elected or to serve as School Trustee.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 14th day of January at the following places: For the First Ward, at Cedar Hill School House; for the Second Ward, at Tolmie School House, Boleskin Road; for the Third Ward, at the Hall, Gordon Head; for the Fourth Ward, at Colquitz Hall, Carey Road; for the Fifth Ward, at Royal Oak School House; for the Sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, Saanich; from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., at which time and places each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve, will be entitled to cast his vote for two (2) candidates, for the members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, this 29th day of December, 1910.

J. R. CARMICHAEL,
Returning Officer.

JOHN MESTON

CARRIAGE MAKER
BLACKSMITH
ETC.
BROAD ST.
Between Johnson and Pandora.

ALL-RED ROUTE TO AUSTRALIA

FOUR DAY TRIP TO CROSS ATLANTIC

Eighteen-Knot Steamers From Prince Rupert to Sydney Are Proposed

The Montreal Herald is authority for the statement that a Dominion charter is now being sought for the All-Red Steamship line to operate fleets of steamships on the Atlantic and Pacific and thus establish a new fast route of communication between Great Britain and Australia with the Grand Trunk Pacific transcontinental railway as the connecting land link across Canada.

The news that the application has now actually been made at Ottawa for these powers after the lapse of eighteen months during which nothing had been heard of the subject comes like a bolt from the blue, as it was thought the limited assistance the last Australian Government was prepared to give had frightened British capitalists from the colossal project, but it is now stated that sentiment is more favorable to the great imperial project both in Australia and New Zealand and that substantial subsidies may be looked for.

The scheme means the establishment of a twenty-five knot service between Halifax and Blacksod Bay in the North of Ireland with an express train service across Ireland to Holy Head or Milford Haven—four days between Halifax and London—and an eighteen knot service across the Pacific from Prince Rupert to Sydney, New South Wales.

The British capitalists interested in the enterprise which will begin operations with a capital of $10,000,000 include several noblemen of great wealth and the highest rank and Lord Strathcona has expressed himself in favor of the enterprise.

The revival of the project is said to be the reason why the C. P. R. delays the long looked for announcement regarding the expansion of its fleets in the Atlantic and Pacific.

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EVERETT G. GRIGGS DID WIN.

Race Between Abner Coburn and British Ship to South Africa Was Wrongly Reported.

Emphatically denying the published reports that the American ship Abner Coburn bested the British barquentine Everett G. Griggs in their long race from Puget Sound to South Africa, Captain E. R. Sterling of the Griggs gives his version of the sailing contest which lasted four months and covered a distance of approximately 15,000 miles over deep water. The captain is somewhat annoyed over the report that the American wooden square-rigger defeated the freak rigged British vessel.

Captain Sterling writes from Lorenco Marquese, Delagoa bay, South Africa to which port the Griggs was dispatched to discharge. Lorenco Marquese is several hundred miles beyond Port Natal, where the Abner Coburn was sent with her cargo. When the Griggs passed Natal the Coburn had not been reported and Captain Sterling contends that the Coburn should have been at Port Natal September 19, when the Griggs passed that port, in order to have bested the Griggs on the long run. Lorenco Marquese is about a week's sail or more beyond Port Natal and, as the Griggs arrived at that port September 29 and the Coburn did not reach Port Natal until September 30, Captain Sterling's claim that he outsailed his rival seems to be well founded.

Long reports were published in American papers stating how the American eagle had twisted the lion's tail, but the real truth shows that the British lion placed its powerful paw upon the eagle and crushed its wings.

LIGHTS TO BURN FIVE YEARS.

Invention of Swedish Scientist, in Which Acetone Gas Is Used.

"The adoption by the government of acetone gas—acetylene dissolved in acetone—for use of lighthouses, beacons, lightships and buoys will soon revolutionize the whole system of coast lighting in this country, and the lighthouse keeper and buoy tender will be forced to find new vocations," declares Wm. M. Thavis in Popular Mechanics. He explains further:

"Acetylene in its various forms is the only commodity yet produced that will give a light next in power to that of the sun. By its use inventions have been perfected to produce lights for a continuous period of from one to five years or more, according to the amount of fuel installed.

"The most wonderful light in the world and now in use by the United States government is the one invented by Delan, the Swedish scientist. It is produced by acetone gas and has a 'human working' sun instrument containing a glass tube of several rods of varying reflective powers which automatically opens and closes the valve in accordance with the light absorbed. In other words, the light burns continuously until affected by the heat of the sun, when it goes out, only to be revived at dawn. It also contains a flashing apparatus in the lantern."

SHIP MASTERS TO MEET

On Monday evening next, commencing at 8 o'clock, in the Labor hall, the annual meeting of the Victoria Ship Masters' Association will be held. The election of officers to fill the positions of the society for the coming year and the hearing of the reports of the retiring officials will be among the business. At the conclusion of the business part of the programme the mariners will adjourn to Levy's restaurant, where a banquet will be held. It is hoped that all members of this old-established society will attempt to be present. The past year the association has been most successful, and encouraged by their success the members anticipate making a fine showing in 1911.

Tuesday night the steamer Leebro, under charter to the marine and fisheries department, left for Kuyoquot to replace the missing combined gas and whistling buoy. She took a new buoy with her but will attempt to locate the old one.

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COAST LUMBER RATES SHOW SMALL ADVANCE

Much Activity in Chartering on Puget Sound and Also in Europe

Rates for lumber from the following Pacific Coast ports for the week are quoted as follows: From Humboldt Bay to Sydney, 32s. 6d.; Melbourne, Adelaide or Fremantle, 35s.; steamships to Callao, 37s. 6d.; direct nitrate port, 45s.; from Columbia River, Willamette River, Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 32s. 6d.@33s. 9d.; steamships 1s. 3d. less; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 36s. 3d.; steamships 1s. 3d. less; to Fremantle, 40s.; steamships to Japan ports, Shanghai or Taku, 30s.@31s. 3d.; to Callao or direct nitrate ports, 41s. 3d.@42s. 6d.; to Valparaiso, for orders or to discharge there, 43s. 9d.@45s.; South African ports, Capetown, Delagoa Bay range, 57s. 6d.

Announcement has been made on the Sound of a number of charters, including the following:

At 42s. 6d. the American schooner Willis A. Holden has been chartered from Puget Sound to a direct port in Chile.

The Dunsyre has been engaged at 32s. 6d. from Puget Sound or Columbia River to Sydney, Australia, or at 36s. 3d. to Melbourne or Adelaide, with the option of Africa on private terms.

The Inverness-shire has been taken at 63s. for Puget Sound or British Columbia to two ports in the United Kingdom.

The steamship Strathlay has been taken on time charter from Puget Sound to China at 3s. delivery Puget Sound, redelivery China.

On terms that have not been divulged, the steamship Titania has been engaged for one trip to take a cargo of coal from British Columbia to Acapulco.

The Kosmos liner Serak is under charter at 30s. to carry wheat from Portland or Puget Sound to St. Vincent for orders.

The French barque La Roche-Jaquelin, chartered by Hind, Rolph & Co., at 14s. for the round voyage between Newcastle, San Francisco and the United Kingdom.

The French barque Chateaubriand has been fixed for Glasgow and San Francisco for 800 tons at 15s., with balance coke at 20s. a ton to Wilson, Meyer & Co.

The British ship Torredale has been chartered by Meyer, Wilson & Co. at 20s. 6d. from Antwerp to San Francisco.

The French barque Duguay Trouin, at 16s. a ton, has been taken by Meyer, Wilson & Co. from Glasgow to Portland or Puget Sound.

The Marechal de Villiers has been chartered by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. to run from Antwerp or Rotterdam to San Francisco at 20s., including 700 tons of stiffening at Ipswich at the same figure.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Tacoma, Jan. 4.—Arrived: Barkentine James Tuft, Port Townsend. Sailed: Steamer Col. E. L. Drake, San Francisco, steamer Senator, Seattle; steamer Watson, Seattle.

Portland, Jan. 4.—Arrived: Steamer Nome City, San Francisco. Sailed: Steamer George W. Elder, San Pedro and way.

Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—Sailed: Beaver, Portland; Queen, Seattle; Roanoke, Portland.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Arrived: Steamers Elizabeth Bandon, Coronado; Daisy Freeman, Gray's Harbor; City of Puebla, Victoria. Sailed: Steamers Lurline, Honolulu; schooner Lizzie Prien, Siuslaw River; James H. Bruce, Gamble.

New York, Jan. 4.—Arrived: Oceania, Paris.

Suez, Jan. 4.—Arrived: Teucer, Tacoma and Victoria for Liverpool.

Queenstown, Jan. 4.—Sailed: Ivernia, Boston.

New York, Jan. 4.—Sailed: Campania, Liverpool; Kroonland, Antwerp; Laura, Naples.

Yokohama, Jan. 4.—Arrived: (Previously) Chicago Maru, Tacoma; Manchuria, San Francisco.

Hongkong, Jan. 4.—Arrived: (Previously) steamer China, San Francisco.

Liverpool, Jan. 4.—Arrived: Admiral Hemlin, San Francisco; Bannockburn, San Francisco.

Southampton, Jan. 4.—Sailed: Adriatic, New York.

WIRELESS REPORTS.

Jan. 5, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; fog seaward; 30.41; light swell.

Cape Lazo—Part calm; 30.40; 37; sea smooth; Quadra at Comox.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; wind S. E. 12 miles; 30.56; 42; sea moderate.

Pachena—Cloudy; calm, 30.16; 40, sea smooth; spoke Governor at 4 a.m. 10 miles north of Ascension island.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; 30.20; 40; light swell.

Triangle—Fog; rain; wind S. W. fresh; 30.44; 39; moderate sea.

Ikeda—Cloudy; wind S. W.; 30.21; 43; light swell.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; wind S. W. light; 30.10; 38; sea smooth; Princess Beatrice off Ketchikan at 9 p. m., southbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.15; 41; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.42; spoke Prince Albert at 8.30 a. m., northbound, left Boat Harbor at midnight; Quadra passed here northbound at 9 a. m.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; calm; wind south 22 miles; 30.55; 54; in, Governor, at 11.40 a. m.; out, schooner Mindoro at 11.10 a. m.; outside bound in, schooner Prosper and Awa Maru.

Pachena—Cloudy; calm; 30.20; 43; sea smooth; Awa Maru eastbound at 10.30 a. m.; spoke Empress of Japan 21 miles off Amphrite Point, eastbound; Leebro, westbound at 10.30 a. m.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; wind S. E., 30.28; 48; light swell.

Triangle—Rain; dense fog; wind S. W. 50 miles; 30.42; 47; sea rough.

Ikeda—Cloudy; wind S. W.; 30.27; 46; light swell.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 31.44; sea moderate.

After an exceedingly rough trip the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. Gillam, returned to port last evening from the West Coast, with twenty passengers and considerable freight. Heavy weather was met off Cape Beale which accompanied the little steamer to Clayoquot, and on the return trip a great deal of fog was encountered. The Tees will leave on Saturday night for the West Coast.

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Odd Trousers Special $4.75
Hand-tailored Trousers, in nice stripes, up to $7.00. Sizes from 31 to 46. Live Wire Sale Price $4.75

$25 Suits to Clear at $18.25
Beautiful Tweeds, Worsteds and Blue Serges, with nice broad shoulders and hand-filled collars. The trousers made regular or full peg, worth $25.00. Live Wire Sale Price $18.25

A Cap Clearing
Tweed Caps in light and dark shades, up to $1.00. To-day's Live Wire Sale Price .... 50¢

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ROCK AT ENTRANCE TO HARBOR MARKED

Spar Buoy Placed There To-day—Newington Leaving to Inspect Nootka Lighthouse

Returning from a cruise in the Gulf of Georgia last night after replacing several missing buoys, the steamer Newington, of the Marine and Fisheries Department, was this morning dispatched by the department to place a spar buoy at the entrance to the inner harbor. About the centre of the channel is a rock which before this date has been unmarked, as it lies many fathoms deep and was considered to be of little danger to craft plying into this port. The marine department, however, has now decided to establish a buoy there, as many large steamships are now docking at the Chemical Works wharf, through the fact that the dredges have deepened the course considerably. It will also act as a guide to captains navigating vessels into the inner harbor.

The Newington is leaving shortly for Nootka Sound to inspect the new lighthouse being constructed there. The lighthouse will be one of the best on the coast and will prove of great aid to mariners operating on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

This morning the steamer Quadra, which left here several days ago to establish a number of beacons, was reported by wireless to be at Comox coaling.

BRUNO NOW PRINCE ALBERT.

After operating on this coast for the past six months under the name of the Bruno, the G. T. P. steamer has been renamed the Prince Albert. The Albert arrived here on May 30 and was the first of the Grand Trunk fleet to reach this port. She was immediately placed on the Prince Rupert-Stewart and Queen Charlotte Island run, which she has been attending to with marked success, being quite a popular vessel on that route. The Prince Albert arrived in port from the north on Sunday to have her engines overhauled and has left for Boat Harbor to load a cargo of coal for Prince Rupert. After discharging this she will resume her service.

MARINE NOTES

Every day the British ship Celtic is expected here from Callao, which port she left on November 28. She is now about 36 days out and is coming here in ballast for orders.

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Bringing 180 tons of freight for Victoria, the steamship Governor, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's fleet, will arrive here this evening from San Francisco.

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Laden with a large cargo of general merchandise, including a big shipment of flour, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha steamship Tacoma Maru will leave on Saturday for the Orient.

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Loading a cargo of wheat for the United Kingdom, the French ship Admiral DeCornulier, is lying at the Tacoma elevator. She is expected to get to sea some time next week.

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Under charter to the Bank line, the steamship Quito is now completing her cargo at Seattle for points in the Far East. She has a large amount of general freight, including considerable wheat, and is expected to leave on Saturday.

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Leaving Honolulu on Monday last, the Canadian-Australian steamship Makura is due to arrive here on Monday next. She is bringing a number of passengers and several thousand tons of freight.

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With 700 tons of cargo for British Columbia ports, the steamship Hallamshire, under charter to the Weir line, is due to arrive here on January 15. She left Yokohama on December 30 with 3,000 tons of freight, including ten bales of silk.

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Word has been received in this city from Valparaiso announcing the death of Capt. Llewellyn, of the British ship Celtic Monarch, at the Chilian port, following a serious accident, which befell him on December 8. The deceased was well known in Victoria and Vancouver, his ship having taken a cargo of lumber from the Hastings mills to the west coast of South America.

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The Australian liner Moana, Captain Morrisby, which sailed on Friday for Sydney and Brisbane via Honolulu and Suva, reported at 8 p. m. December 31 that she was 350 miles out, in fair weather, a moderate sea and a fresh west wind. At 8 p. m. on January 1 she was 670 miles from Victoria, with the wind strong and a moderate sea. On January 2 at 8 p. m. she was 910 miles from Victoria, in a strong southwest gale and a high sea, and at 8 a. m. she was 1,008 miles from this port.

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On his return from Mexico, Capt. T. H. Worsnop, manager of the Canadian-Mexican Pacific steamship line, made public the fact that he is arranging for the purchasing of a 7,000 ton vessel to commence service in March. He also announced that by the autumn another large steamship would be added to the line, making three vessels plying between this port and Salina Cruz. The charter of the steamship Henley expires next month.

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On Thursday night, December 22, the name of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co. passed into history, together with several other companies that were Harriman subsidiaries, amalgamating into the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co. The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co. operated a large number of river steamers on the Columbia river and was one of the oldest companies in the Northwest.

NEW SCREW FOR CETRIANA.

Lying alongside the Victoria Machinery Depot wharf, is the Northern Steamship Company's steamer, Cetriana, which will shortly be hauled out on the ways for a general overhauling and to have a new propeller fitted. The new propelling instrument was brought from England by the Blue Funnel liner Keemun. The present propeller on the Cetriana has not been giving entire satisfaction and a new one was ordered.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Oils—		
Pratt's Coal Oil		1.65
Eocene		1.75
Meats—		
Hams (B. C.), per lb.		.24
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.		.22
Hams (American), per lb.		.26
Bacon (American), per lb.	.30@	.35
Bacon (long clear), per lb.		.22
Beef, per lb.	.08@	.20
Pork, per lb.	.15@	.20
Mutton, per lb.	.15@	.20
Lamb, hindquarter	2.50@	3.00
Lamb, forequarter	1.75@	2.00
Veal, per lb.	.15@	.20
Suet, per lb.		.15
Farm Produce—		
Fresh Island Eggs		.75
Butter (Creamery)		.40
Butter (Eastern Townships)		.35
Lard, per lb.		.22
Western Canada Flour Mills—		
Purity, per sack		2.00
Purity, per bbl.		7.75
Three Star Patent, per sack		2.00
Three Star Patent, per bbl.		7.75
Hungarian Flour—		
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack		1.95
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.		7.75
Robin Hood, per sack		1.90
Robin Hood, per bbl.		7.75
Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per sack		2.00
Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per bbl.		7.75
Lake of Woods, per sack		1.95
Lake of Woods, per bbl.		7.75
Calgary Hungarian, per sack		2.00
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.		7.75
Enderby, per sack		1.85
Enderby, per bbl.		7.20
Pastry Flours—		
Snowflake, per sack		1.85
Snowflake, per bbl.		7.00
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack		1.85
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.		7.00
O. K. Four Star, per sack		1.85
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.		7.00
Vancouver Milling Co., Wild Rose		2.00
Drifted Snow, per sack		1.85
Drifted Snow, per bbl.		7.00
Grain—		
Wheat, chicken feed, per ton	40.00@	50.00
Wheat, per lb.		.02½
Barley		35.00
Whole Corn		40.00
Cracked Corn		45.00
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.		.35
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 20-lb. sk.		.90
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 40-lb. sk.		1.90
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 80-lb. sk.		3.50
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack		.50
Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack		2.25
Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs.		.65
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.		.55
Wheat Flakes, per packet	.12½@	.35
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.		.46
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.		.45
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.		1.75
Feed—		
Hay (baled), per ton	24.00@	25.00
Straw, per bale		.75
Middlings, per ton		32.00
Bran, per ton		28.00
Ground Feed, per ton		35.00
Shorts		28.00
Poultry—		
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	.25@	.30
Ducks, per lb.	.20@	.25
Geese (Island), per lb.	.20@	.25
Garden Produce—		
Cabbage, per lb.		.03
Potatoes (local)	1.75@	2.00
Onions, per lb.		.03
Carrots, per lb.		.03

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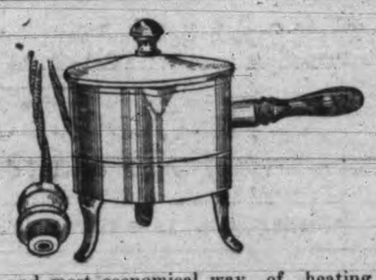

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THE ADVANCE MAN

"The Inferior Sex."

Miss Maxine Elliott comes to the Victoria theatre to-night in "The Inferior Sex," the jolly nautical comedy from the pen of Frank Stayton with which she captivated New York theatregoers last winter and spring, playing a supplementary engagement at her own theatre this autumn. Miss Elliott, who is the only woman in the cast, will have practically the same supporting cast which was with her in New York and identically the same production, which shows the cabin and decks of a luxuriously-appointed yacht and which is especially lavish. The story has to do with a man who hates women and who has put to sea in his yacht in order that he may wear out his soul in animosity against the members of what he is pleased to call "the inferior sex." Circumstances bring a beautiful woman aboard the yacht and in the end he falls captivated to her charms.

One of the chief members of the company in the support of Miss Elliott is O. B. Clarence, a well-known London comedian. Last season was the first visit Mr. Clarence has ever made to America and he has never been outside of New York until this present tour. He made his first appearance on the stage at the New Olymoic theatre, December 4th, 1880, in "The People's Idol." For four years he was with Mr. Benson's company; he toured in Africa and in 1902 he was with Beerbohm Tree. Since then he has been in the support of Mrs. Patrick Campbell, played with Arthur Bouchier and taken many parts in leading theatres in London. In "The Inferior Sex" Mr. Clarence plays a valet who hates and loathes the sea, but who is bound to spend his time aboard his master's yacht.

Other members of the cast are Frederic Kerr, Bertram Grassby, Felix Edward's and T. Tamamoto, a gentleman of Japan.

CAT'S ORDEAL

Prisoner for Three Months on a Warehouse Roof in London.

A cat which had become a prisoner on the roof of a London warehouse for three months has just been rescued by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

News that an ownerless and starving cat was on the roof of a factory in Bewley street, St. George's, E., and unable to escape, reached the society and an inspector was sent to the spot. He found the cat in a deplorable condition—wet, dirty, and emaciated, with much of its fur gone. No one could tell how it got on the roof. During its three months' exposure to the biting winds and rain it had lived only on such food as people could throw up to it.

The cat was too terrified and wild to be caught by hand, and the inspector secured it by means of an ingenious trap made of a barrel and baited with a piece of meat. It was with great difficulty that the cat was got out of the barrel. It was somewhat pacified by judicious feeding, but as it was evident that no amount of care could overcome the effect of its three months' ordeal it was taken to the Dogs' Home at Battersea and its sufferings ended in the lethel chamber.

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If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

WIRELESS MESSAGES TO AEROPLANES

Experiments Will Be Conducted at Aviation Meet at San Francisco

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 5.—For the first time in the history of aviation, a wireless message flashed from the earth will be taken by a man in an aeroplane, if plans of the San Francisco aviation committee having in charge the meet here next week do not miscarry.

Wireless telegraph apparatus to be used in the test is being installed in the judges' stand at Tanforan field to-day. Receiving instruments will be fitted to the aeroplanes on Monday. Equipment designed especially for aeroplanes will be used. The instruments on the ground will differ materially from the usual wireless paraphernalia, but the one for the use of the birdmen will contain many distinctly new features. The sounder is so arranged that it can be fastened to the aviator's knees. The receiver is to be carried on his wrist. A spool carrying 300 feet of aluminum wire will be attached to the flying machine and this wire will be so weighted that it will trail underneath and act like the antennae of the regular wireless when it is unreeled.

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(San Francisco Bulletin.)

The physicians in Honolulu could do nothing for U. S. Deputy Marshal Winters and he gave them up in despair and came to San Francisco to see if there was any physician here who could cure an extreme case of chronic Bright's Disease. He had had two uremic convulsions, was almost bursting with dropsy, and, after fighting the disease for two years, was at the end of the way. The physician he consulted in this city told him that chronic Nephritis is now a curable disease and that he would probably recover. He sent the patient to the St. Winnifred Hospital, put him on the new treatment for chronic kidney disease, Fulton's Renal Compound, and proceeded to aid it in ways that the skilled practitioner understands. In four months Winters went back to the Islands perfectly well.—San Francisco Bulletin.

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RESIGNATION OF HEAD OF U. S. STEEL TRUST

Decision of W. E. Corey to Retire From Position Puzzles Financiers

New York, Jan. 5.—Financial circles are puzzling over the sudden retirement of William Ellis Corey, head of the United States Steel Corporation, which has just been announced by E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors. In some quarters it is said that the wishes of Corey's wife, May Belle Gillman Corey, formerly an actress, were the forces really behind the action. Corey has lived since his marriage, in Paris. It seems that Mrs. Corey was weary of Paris life and that she wanted to leave and be free to travel. As head of the steel corporation Corey found Paris convenient headquarters. He could not, it is said, continue in his official capacity if he gave as much time to pleasure seeking in various countries as his wife desired.

While this story has been given some credence, those close to financial affairs say that much different motives actuated Corey. One report says that recent "melon cuttings" in which the steel trust figured have been taken advantage of by "insiders" and that remarkable profits have been made in the street as a result of their manipulation. Without information from the inside, these manipulations would have been impossible, it is said. It is not charged in financial circles that Corey knew where the information came from, but it is hinted that the president of the monster corporation found that very unpleasant complications came from the discussion of the alleged leaks and that he decided to retire.

Another report is that the retirement was on account of politics in the corporation.

From Victoria or Vancouver to the British Isles, with a Seat to view the Coronation Procession on June 22nd, and return, with hotel expenses paid, for $397.50.

This tour is being arranged by the Rev. Robert Hughes of Cranbrook, B. C. The party will leave the last week in May on specially reserved cars which will be sent into Vancouver by the Northern Pacific Railway, over whose system the outward journey will be made to St. Paul, thence to Chicago, Buffalo for the Niagara Falls, and on to New York or Boston. In all probability the "Franconia" of the Cunard Line, a newer ship than the Mauretania, will carry the tourists across the ocean to Queenstown. This vessel sails from Boston on May 30th. Landing at Ireland the party will proceed to Blarney Castle, thence to Killarney, Dublin, Belfast, steamer to Glasgow, thence to Edinboro. (Ayr will probably be visited.) Then on to Chester, Warwick, Kenilworth Castle, Stratford-on-Avon and Oxford to London. Free carriage drives in several of these places. A fifteen dollar seat along the coronation procession route will be included in the above rate. All hotels provided free, including fees to servants, removal of baggage to and from steamers. Extras will be the mid-day lunch which each member must pay for, and gratuities to table and berth-stewards on ocean liner. Those who want berths for two, in rooms to themselves, will have to pay a few dollars extra, the above rate is made on "Four in a room" basis. The rail tickets will be good for three months, to return over any road in Canada or America, with some stop-over privileges. The ocean ticket will allow of return to a Canadian port; but all members of the party must say when they wish to return so that their return berths can be secured, as the traffic will be enormous this coming summer; this is important. The above rate pays all expenses with the above exceptions up to June 22nd, coronation day.

Those who wish to go on to the continent after the coronation will find splendid arrangements made for them at very low rates. A few days in Paris for $25.00; Paris, Cologne and the Rhine to Switzerland, about ten days for $50, the foregoing and a trip through Italy, including a visit to Rome for $100, about 21 days. These rates are to and from London. For those who do not wish to go on to the continent, and yet would like to remain in England, Ireland or Scotland, good rooms and board will be found at $10 per week.

Hotels in London will be expensive during the coronation period. Members of this party will have free rail tickets provided from London to Liverpool for their return journey.

It is absolutely necessary for those who wish to go to apply at once as the steamers are filling fast. **Attend to this matter immediately**, and leave the details of the continental trip until after the ocean berths are actually secured. References must be given in all cases, and the promoter reserves the right to decline any application. No young children will be taken unless full rate is paid.

Terms: $10 on application, $100 during the month of January, the balance of the $397.50 by April 1st, when a duly signed contract and passenger list will be sent to every member. This is an opportunity to visit the Ol Land cheaply which does not often o cur. In going with one who know the ground well, much more pleasu is possible. A very enjoyable tr may be anticipated. Many arrange ments for the comfort of the part are being made, including free after noon tea on the cars, which will course be first class standard Pul mans. Sleeping berths and meals o the train will be an extra. The ocea accommodation will be second cabin Mr. Hughes has crossed the ocean nin times, and conducted a party to th coronation of King Edward the VII., so that he is well able to underta such a tour as now proposed. Wri at once to Rev. Robert Hughes, b 782, Cranbrook, B. C. Bankers an reference—The Bank of Commerce, Cranbrook, B. C.

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What Followed a Scratch.

Mrs. Brown 7 Calumet Ave., Montreal, says:—"While busy in the kitchen one day the oven door fell off, striking my right leg and inflicting a nasty scratch. While this was painful, I never thought it would become a serious wound, but to my surprise it became very much inflamed and very painful. I found that the dye from my stocking had got into it and poisoned it. The pain and inflammation got worse and the wound discharged freely. At this stage someone advised me to try Zam-Buk and I obtained a supply. This balm seemed to draw out the soreness at once, reduced the inflammation and soothed the wound. I naturally persevered with Zam-Buk and within a few weeks the wound was quite healed."

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Mrs. W. Blair, 91 St. Catharine St., Hamilton, speaks of the value of Zam-Buk as a household balm. She says:—"I one day slipped and fell against a Morris rocker, knocking my knee very badly. The knee turned black and blue and was very painful. I rubbed Zam-Buk well into the injured member and it was indeed surprising how quickly I found relief. The swelling was soon reduced and pain and discoloration banished. By perseverance with Zam-Buk my injured knee was well again in a couple of days.

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NEWFOUNDLAND'S PULP-WOOD SUPPLY

Small Trees Used for Purpose —Larger Ones Being Sent to Lumber Mills

Considerable discussion has arisen in Newfoundland as to the outlook for a supply of spruce for the big industries which have sprung into existence in the island in response to a modern demand, says the Toronto Globe. The men who have freely invested large sums in the pulp and paper mills seem to have least anxiety over the question; still the discussion goes on. The valley drained by the Exploits river and its tributaries crosses the island from southwest to northeast, and contains the timber on which these industries largely depend. It is reported that the original owners of the Harmsworth limits, after whom Millertown by Red Indian lake has been named, have not expressed any confidence in the prospects of a permanent supply. The fact that they sold out to the Harmsworths in the face of a stiffening lumber market is cited as significant. But they regarded the area purely from a lumbering standpoint, the pulpwood outlook being based on an entirely different calculation.

With the pulp and paper manufacturers lumbering is only an incident, and while all logs over eight inches in diameter are made into lumber, the chief consideration is the available supply of smaller trees. Cutting operations are planned on the expectation of a restored growth in from 20 to 30 years. In the area selected for one year's operations, all trees of five inches diameter and over are cut, the smaller growth being as far as possible preserved. Spruce, white pine, balsam and tamarac are the chief and virtually the only resinous trees, and white and yellow birch the only important hardwoods. Tamarac, here called juniper, grows to a good size, sometimes a foot and a half in diameter, and it is prized for boat-building, as is the Newfoundland oak. White pine is small, according to Ontario standards, but there is a record of a tree two feet six inches at the stump and 60 feet long to where it was topped. A special spruce selected for a flag-pole was one foot in diameter at the stump and 60 feet long to where it was cut off at a diameter of six inches. No such trees could be seen in the booms at Bishop's Falls or Grand Falls, but there were plenty of logs running up to a foot and more in diameter. Balsam, here called fir, grows to a fair size, and is used chiefly for lumber. It can safely be mixed with spruce in pulp manufacture to the extent of about ten per cent. After an area has been cut over, it will be, according to the plan adopted, allowed to stand for from 20 to 30 years, that the trees saved on account of their size may yield a second crop.

Next season the men in the woods begin operations on another area. If the rate of growth expected is maintained, the system devised will yield a continuous supply. Twenty years, and even thirty years, may seem a short time for the restoration of forest growth, but it is not to be restored from new seedlings, but from the preserved growth, much of which is almost big enough to cut when the matured trees of a previous cutting are removed. The Albert-Reed Co. is not establishing a source of supply for publishing purposes, but for paper-making, and the business of the firm is well established and widely ramified. The company has about 800 square miles of timber land on both sides of the Exploits river and on the adjacent tributaries, and in the confident expectation of a permanent supply some $4,000,000 will be spent in establishing the industry and the necessary town of employees.

Some instructive experience in forest restoration is available here, as a French-Canadian company carried on extensive operations some 30 years ago. As their operations, however, were carried on without any thought of a second crop and fire protection was not seriously attempted, it is reasonable to expect a more rapid restoration under the new conditions. The charred and dead wood is not destroyed by the boring beetle as in Ontario, and much that is used in the mills has been standing dead in the woods for several years.

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Dated this 21st day of December, 1910.

F. L. SMITH.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Goods of Bardon Christensen, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Goods of Hagen B. Christensen, of Bella Coola, Deceased, Intestate.

Take notice that Letters of Administration of the estates of the above named have been duly issued out of the Victoria Registry to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estates or either of them are required to send full particulars thereof in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of February, 1911, after which date the administration will proceed with the distribution of the estate, having regard only to such claims of which they shall have received notice.

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Swiss Hunter Has Second Trying Experience When Lost in Woods

Creston, Jan. 4.—A. D. Pochin, one of the Canyon City merchants, came into town some days ago and reported to Provincial Constable Gunn that Jules Primmaz, the Swiss who was recently lost in the woods, had wandered into Pochin's store and wanted to trade a razor strop for something to eat. Mr. Pochin at once furnished the famished man with what he wanted to eat and left a man to watch him while he came to town for Constable Gunn. Provincial Constable Gunn at once went to Canyon City and found the man at the home of Mr. Knott. On investigation it was found that Primmaz immediately after he had recovered from his first awful experience of being lost in the woods had started out on a second hunting trip. He had on this last trip spent ten days in a deserted cabin near Canyon City without food and from the deep snow, void of tracks, that was around the cabin the man had evidently not even gone outside the cabin for the ten days. On being questioned Primmaz said he had nowhere to go and he thought that he might as well die as not.

The necessary complaint was laid before Stipendiary Magistrate Johnson and some evidence taken when it was learned that Primmaz had relatives in Switzerland but had not heard from home for several months and had become despondent and as a result did not care to live. Magistrate Johnson committed Primmaz to the Nelson jail pending a medical investigation as to his sanity.

FIRE INSURANCE RATES.

Kamloops, Jan. 4.—At the last meeting of the city council a letter from the secretary of the fire insurance underwriters laid over from the previous session, was taken up and discussed and upon the suggestion of the mayor it was moved and carried that the secretary be written to and informed that the council would suspend collection of the tax until April 1 and that he be asked to discuss the question of rates and fire protection requirements with the council before that date. The mayor reminded the council that the underwriters had promised a reduction in rates some time ago, provided the city did certain things but the reduction had not been made yet. He thought the time had arrived when the fire department should be properly equipped with modern apparatus.

The city solicitor had prepared a draft resolution asking the government on behalf of the council to pass legislation giving the city absolute property rights in the streets, alleys, etc. Ald. Bulman moved the resolution which was adopted and the clerk was instructed to send a copy of it to the secretary of the Union of B. C. Municipalities.

RICH STRIKE.

Nelson, Jan. 4.—A strike of exceptional richness has been made on the Nugget gold mine of the Sheep Creek camp. Of the seven veins on the Nugget property, the largest vein, and that on which the most development has been done, is No. 1 vein north, and this has been developed thus far on four levels, all drifts, together with sundry winzes and raises, while cross-cuts connect it with the other veins north. No. 3 level enters from both sides of the mountain and a small amount of driving will let the daylight through. No. 4 level started as a cross-cut, which reached the lead in 430 feet. From that point Mr. Post drifted inward and in 100 feet picked up the great ore chute of the upper workings. At one stage a raise was started to meet a winze from No. 3 level, and at an intermediate point the ore chute was cross-cut for 18 feet, with only one wall in sight. For a width and also a height of 18 feet a portion of the ore chute 30 feet long was stoped out. The tunnel was continued of the ordinary dimensions, and for 500 feet has been in the same ore chute, the development ore all being milled and running about $26. This would content most people.

The present strike occurs in the face of the tunnel; a large body of exceptionally rich ore being tapped, a sort of ore chute within an ore chute. Its dimensions of course have not yet been determined.

VANCOUVER EXHIBITION.

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Vancouver Exhibition Association it was decided that the exhibition next year should be held from August 31st to September 9th. It was stated that certain benefits would accrue as a result of having the exhibition at such a time, one of them being that Labor Day, which was a public holiday, occurred within the period.

MINERS' ORGANIZATION ELECTS OFFICERS

Semi-Annual Report of A. & B. Fund Submitted at Meeting at Ladysmith

Ladysmith, Jan. 4.—At the annual meeting of the A. & B. Fund the following officers were elected for the term ending June 30, 1911: President, P. Malone; vice-president, James Glenn; recording secretary, E. Lowe; financial secretary, Wm. Russell, treasurer, W. L. Coulson; committee, John Gillespie, Samuel Mottishaw, Gilbert Inkster, Alex. Wright, John Gordon and Wm. Bradley.

The following is the annual report of the secretary:

During the six months covered by this statement from May 31st to November 30th, 1910, eight death claims have been paid, amounting to $1,805.00. A special assessment levied each month amounting to $3,829.75, with the regular assessment amounting to $1183.72, donations from Canadian Collieries Co., $150, and refunds of $29, the total receipts for the six months being $5,192.47. Disbursements for the same period being $5,682.75. Following is a statement of receipts and disbursements:

Receipts—Special assessment $3,829.75; regular assessment, $1,183.72; donations, C. C. Co., $150; refunds, $29. Balance on hand May 31, 1910, $3,951.88. Total, $9,144.35.

Disbursements — Donations Ladysmith hospital, $2,088.25; donations Chemainus hospital, $567; death claims, $1,805; benefits, $945.50; funeral expenses, $170; secretary, $39.25; financial secretary, $20; haulage ambulance wagon, $15; supplies ambulance car, $8.25; printing, $6.75; launch hire, $4; hall rent, $2.50; repairs stretchers, $1; refunds, 25c. Balance on hand Nov. 30th, 1910, $3,461.60. Total, $9,144.35.

Following is the monthly report of the A. & B. Fund—Samuel Dixen, $31; Jos. Romano, $31; James Currie, $31; A. Alfrede, $21; A. Hunter, $20; E. Lowe, $15.50; A. Simpson, $5; D. G. Gordon, $257.50; Wm. Russell, $5; E Lowe, $5; hall rent, $3; W. Siler, $12.50. Total, $438.50.

PENTICTON IMPROVEMENTS.

Penticton, Jan. 4.—Four important by-laws carried by large majorities in Penticton. These were to raise $71,000 for installing an electric light service, $130,000 for installing a domestic water service, to raise $2,500 for fire protection purposes and to ratify an agreement with the Penticton Lumber Company whereby the latter is granted certain privileges in connection with the establishment of lumbering business in the Okanagan.

The water for domestic purposes will be obtained from sources on Penticton creek, and ample supplies will be afforded for a population of five thousand, while, should the town increase to a still greater size, the water supplies may readily be augmented from other sources in Penticton creek. The power supply will probably be obtained from bases on Ellis creek. A report in this connection has been drawn up by Municipal Engineer F. H. Latim. The water and light system will be probably commenced shortly under the direction of the new council, which will be elected in January.

NELSON SCHOOL BOARD.

Nelson, Jan. 4.—At the session of the Nelson school board it was decided to apply to the provincial government for a special grant of $15,000 to be applied in completing the public school, in repairs to the high school and improvements to the grounds of both schools. After the new board is elected it is proposed to join in with the Nelson Conservative Association in sending a deputation to Victoria to urge the matter upon the government.

KILLED BY ELECTRIC CAR.

New Westminster, Jan. 4.—A half-breed rancher named Moody, whose place is near Jardine station on the Chilliwack line, was struck and killed by the car coming towards New Westminster. Moody had apparently fallen asleep on the track where it crosses Salmon river on a bridge, and when found his body showed that the car had passed over his leg, severing it from the trunk.

Dr. Rothwell, of this city, and Dr. McEwen, of Cloverdale, viewed the remains, but decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

The motorman on the car did not notice the deceased, and in fact the first intimation of the tragedy was when the car reached the city, when it was noticed that there was a quantity of blood on the wheels. Moody leaves a wife and four children.

Uncle Walt

The Poet Philosopher

MONOTONY.

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MR. G. BJORNFELT, Swedish Masseur, 821 Fort street. Phone 1856.

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HARP, FLUTE, VIOLIN—Mr. Dan Green (late sergeant, soloist, teacher Royal Artillery band, London concerts) desires pupils, terms moderate. Harp, cost $500, price $180; Irish harp, $22. 1065 Richmond avenue.

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MRS. E. HOOD, Maternity Nurse. Patients taken at the house or out. Phone L990. j23

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LODGES

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 237 Government street.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 743, I. O. F., meets on second and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. Visiting Foresters welcomed. Fin. Secy., L. W. Evans, P. O. Box 910; J. W. H. King, R. Sec., 1061 Chamberlain street.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. J. L. Smith, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

VICTORIA, No. 17, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall, every Thursday. E. C. Kaufman, K. of R. & S. Box 164.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5935, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FREDERICK N. NORTON of the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, Lumberman, after one month from the first publication of this Notice, intends to apply to His Excellency, the Governor-in-Council, for the approval of the plans and site of certain improvements on Salmon River, a river entering Orford Bay, Bute Inlet, Province of British Columbia, and of the plans and a site for the construction of a booming ground in Orford Bay, and that he has deposited both with the Honorable, the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and the Registrar of Titles at the City of Victoria, (being the Registrar for the District in which such works are proposed to be constructed) a duplicate of such plans and a description of the proposed site in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of the "Navigable Waters Protection Act," Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

December 6th, 1910.

CORBOULD & GRANT,
40 Lorne Street,
New Westminster, B. C.
Solicitors for Frederick N. Norton.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

To Edward Purser or the Legal Representatives of Edward Purser, Registered and Assessed Owner of Section 115A, Sooke District.

Take notice that an application has been made to register Stanley McB. Smith as the owner in fee simple of the above Section under a Tax Sale Deed from the Assessor of Victoria District, and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within 30 days from the first publication hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 23rd day of September, 1910.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of Titles.

The London Second-Hand Exchange Co.

We pay the highest cash price for cast-off clothing, such as ladies' and gents' boots and shoes, hats, all kinds of tools, guns and pistols. All kinds of books bought.

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QUALITY, SERVICE. Baines & Brown, 535 Yates St., agents.

AUTOMOBILE TYRE REPAIRS

TRY BAINES & BROWN, 535 Yates St. With our new vulcanizing plant we can handle all kinds of repairs, outer cases, retreads, sections and plugging, inner tubes, blow outs, punctures, etc. Phone 1577.

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THE ONLY SHOE MACHINES that have proven satisfactory are the Champion, made expressly for shoe repairing. Try them. Hibbs, 3 Oriental Alley, opposite Pantages.

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Plans and Estimates furnished free.

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Takes entire charge of every detail of building. High-class work. Reasonable prices.
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Estimates Given. Prices Reasonable.

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LEEMING BROS., LTD., Customs Brokers. Out of town correspondence solicited. 524 Fort street. Telephone 748.

ALFRED M. HOWELL, Customs Broker, Forwarding and Commission Agent, Real Estate. Promis Block, 1006 Government. Telephone 1501; Res., R1671.

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EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

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WM. J. WRIGLESWORTH—All kinds of fresh, salted and smoked fish in season. Free delivery to all parts of city. 575 Johnson St. Phone R393.

LADIES' OUTFITTING PARLOR

ALL KINDS OF SILKS and Pongee imported direct from China. Ladies' tailoring done to order. So Kee, 1202 Broad street.

FURRIER

FRED. FOSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 1216 Government street.

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L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street. Tel. 930.

JUNK

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 1336.

LANDSCAPE GARDENER

E. J. LAING, Landscape and Jobbing Gardener. Tree pruning and spraying a specialty. Residence, 1039 Pandora Ave. Phone L1497. Office, Wilkerson & Brown's Greenhouse, corner Cook and Fort streets.

LAND CLEARING

ESTIMATES given on any size job, promptly attended to. Apply to J. Marignac, 516 Bote street. j21

LAUNDRY

STANDARD STEAM LAUNDRY, LTD.—The white laundry. We guarantee first-class work and prompt delivery. Phone 1017. 841 View street.

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RICHARD BRAY, Livery, Hack and Boarding Stables. Hacks on short notice, and tally-ho coach. Phone 182. 728 Johnson street.

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HIGH-CLASS TAILOR—Suits made to order, perfect fit guaranteed; all grades suitings. Ah Sam, 514 Cormorant.

METAL WORKS

B. C. SHEET METAL WORKS, 1113 Fort street. We are now ready to give estimates on sheet metal work of all kinds. Hot air heating and cornice work our specialty. Give us a call or phone 2030.

PACIFIC SHEET METAL WORKS—Cornice work, skylights, metal windows, metal, slate and felt roofing, hot air furnaces, metal ceilings, etc. 931 View. Phone 1772.

OPTICIAN

OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY'S EXPERIENCE and fine, modern equipment are at the service of my patrons. No charge for examination. Lenses ground on the premises. A. P. Blyth, 645 Fort street. Phone 2259.

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FRANK MELLOR, Painting Contractor, 1926 View St. Phone 1564. n16 tf

PAWNSHOP

MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewellery and personal effects. A. A. Aaronson, cor. Johnson and Broad.

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HEATING AND PLUMBING—J. Warner & Co., Ltd., 831 Fisguard street, above Blanchard street. Phone L270; residence, R270.

POTTERY WARE, ETC.

SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria, B. C.

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L. N. WING ON, 1709 Government street. Phone 23.

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO. Office, 1826 Government street. Phone 662. Ashes and garbage removed.

SILK GOODS, ETC.

QUONG MAN FUNG CO.—All styles of kimonas, fine ivory wares and curios, fancy silks, including pongee, crepe, etc., Canton linen, Chinese and Japanese silk goods, ladies' fans, toy boxes, and a large assortment of rattan chairs; dress patterns; prices to suit all purses. 1715 Government street. P. O. Box 98.

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HOT WATER FITTED, steam engineer. G. Mardell, 536 Ellice street, city.

TRUCK AND DRAY

JEEVES BROS., furniture and piano movers. Phone L1574.

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. I. Walsh & Sons, Baker's Feed Store, 540 Yates street.

VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.—Telephone 13. Stable Phone 1793.

WATCH REPAIRING

A. PETCH, 1416 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

Y. W. C. A.

FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in or out of employment. Rooms and board. A home from home. 942 Pandora avenue.

ROOMS AND BOARD

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, two large rooms, two minutes from car, five minutes from P. O. 423 Young St. j6

FURNISHED ROOMS, and board if desired. Maplehurst, 1037 Blanchard. Phone 2468. j10

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—Single, double, $1.75 week. 844 View St. j5

TO LET—Front room, with board. 1010 Yates. j9

SUPERIOR ROOMS, table board, close to Parliament Buildings. Box 936, Times. j9

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, $1.50 per week, board if wished. 2610 Government street. j23

TO LET—Rooms for respectable men. 738 Pandora, adjoining furniture store. j13

CAHALAN NOW OPEN FOR GUESTS—A pleasant private home, opposite lake, Beacon Hill park. Double and single rooms, heated, good table; terms moderate. Cahalan, 225 Douglas street. Phone R2617. j10

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without board; breakfast if desired. 1210 Fort. Phone R1582. j6

NEW HOTEL BRUNSWICK—Best location, no bar, strictly first-class, special winter rates, two entrances. Corner Douglas and Yates. Phone 317.

REMOVAL NOTICE

THOMAS CATTERALL, builder and general contractor, has removed to 921 Fort street, above Quadra. Tel. 820.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

ENGINEERS—Two experienced, first-class B. O. T. certificates, recommendations and references, also considerable electrical and commercial training, are open for engagement. Apply Box 932, Times. j6

GENTLEMAN desires employment in any capacity, has had general farm experience, and good work, small wage and keep satisfactory. Apply Room E5, Dominion Hotel. j6

YOUNG MAN wants office cleaning, janitor work, or any kind of employment. Apply Box No. 916, Times. j7

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—At once, one or two acres with no buildings, in Blocks D, E, F, off Lampson street; state lot number and price. Write at once P. O. Box 962, city. j6

WANTED—$3,600 on finest residential property, 7 per cent., for 3 years; this is an excellent loan. P. O. Box 1048. j6

WANTED—A six or seven roomed house or building lots in exchange for some cash and 160 acres Manitoba wheat land, 1½ miles from town and station, in good settlement. Box 896, Times. j5

NOTICE.

Take notice that I intend to apply at the next regular sittings of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me for the premises at the corner of Store and Johnson streets, Victoria, B. C., and known as the Queen's Hotel, to Frederick Lewis Smith.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1910.

WM. BAYLISS.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

T. Lewis, contractor, has removed from 730 Fort street to larger premises, 856 Cormorant street (Phone 1111), where he will continue to undertake alterations and repairs in all branches of the building trade.

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FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—6 room, modern house, just above Fernwood, on Pandora street, hot and cold water, gas and electric light. Hinkson Siddall & Son. j6

FOR RENT—Furnished bungalow, 4 rooms, modern, $40 month. O. H. Bowman & Co., Mahon Block. j6

FOR RENT—To let, furnished cottages, hot and cold water, with electric light. Apply 104 Dallas road. f3

FOR RENT—Nice, new, 7 roomed house, on Howe street, close to the car line, immediate possession, $35 per month. Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson street. Phone 2216. j6

TO LET—Five room cottage, with all modern conveniences, corner Fernwood and Denman. Apply 2421, cor. Edmonton and Cedar Hill. j5

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

FOR SALE—151 acres on Sooke river, near Milne's Landing, $22.50 per acre. Hinkson Siddall & Son, New Grand Theatre Bldg. j6

FOR SALE—1-3 acre on Burnside road, block from Douglas street car; price $1,000, on easy terms. Owner, J. McKenzie, 489 Garbally road. f3

FOR SALE—10 acres, near Mill Bay, $750. Hinkson Siddall & Son, New Grand Theatre Bldg. j6

FOR SALE—Snap, 159 acres, Sooke, at $10 per acre, terms easy. Hinkson Siddall & Son, New Grand Theatre Bldg. j6

1½ ACRES, Shoal Bay, $3,000, any reasonable terms; adjoining sub-division $900 per lot. Pemberton & Son. j5

ACRE, corner, Shoal Bay, any reasonable terms, no rock, snap, $2,500. Pemberton & Son. j5

ACRE, snap, $2,500, no rock, any reasonable terms. Pemberton & Son. j5

6 ACRES, Mount Tolmie, $8,000, easy terms; all cultivated, fruit trees, etc.; 6 roomed house, good stable, chicken runs, 2 good wells, car line expected past property; one of the best buys in the district. Pemberton & Son. j5

FOR SALE—21 acres adjoining Glanford avenue, at $400 per acre; 2 acres, Glanford avenue, at $650 per acre; cheapest buy in this district. Apply Butler's, 901 Yates, corner Quadra. j5

FOR SALE—160 acres land on Banks Island; the only fishing site for a cannery on the inside of the Island and in the centre of the best salmon and halibut fishing; beautiful harbor; constant supply of stream water with ample power. National Realty Co. d29 tf

FARM of 52 acres to sell, 14 acres fully cultivated, 200 large fruit trees bearing, large new house cost $4,000, gasoline engine, barn, stables, cottages. A. Toller, 604 Yates street. j19

FOR SALE—ARTICLES

FOR IMMEDIATE DISPOSAL—Remington Standard typewriter, No. 7, in good condition, can be seen by appointment; also "Victor Elegant" 5 string banjo, beautifully made, approval willingly. What offers? Apply Box 941, Daily Times. j6

MILK BUSINESS FOR SALE—Large routes, good equipment; splendid opportunity for man with small capital. Address Box 943, Times Office. f4

FOR SALE—Gerhard Heintzman piano, high grade, almost new, cheap for cash. 1025 Johnson. j6

HARP, FLUTE, VIOLIN—Mr. Dan Green (late sergeant, soloist, teacher Royal Artillery band, London concerts) desires pupils, terms moderate. Harp, cost $500, price $180; Irish harp, $22. 1065 Richmond avenue. f3

30-FOOT LAUNCH, 3½ h. p., complete, $150. Apply 210 Cross street. f2

FOR SALE—To poultrymen, 1,500 lbs. of alfalfa meal, $2 per sack of 100 lbs. Apply to B. G. Haigh, Royal Oak, B. C. d28 tf

SALE, SALE, SALE—Snaps in second-hand furniture, stoves, heaters, bedsteads, bureaus, washstands, platters, plates, etc., during December, as we wish to start with a clean sheet in January. At Butler's, 901 to 905 Yates. j18

GREENHOUSES, flat bottom boats, long ladders, steps, meat safes, dog houses, in stock and made to order. Jones, Capital Carpenter and Jobbing Factory, 1003 Yates St., cor. of Vancouver St.

FOR ALTERATIONS, repairs and jobbing, call on J. W. Bolden, carpenter and jobber, corner Fort and Quadra. Tel. L1752.

FOR SALE—17-jewel Railroad watches, $5; 18 kt. wedding rings, $6; ladies' solid gold chains, $5.50; gents' 1-10 gold chains, $12; one doz. small diamond rings at $7 each. Jacob Aaronson, watchmaker and jeweller, 572 Johnson street, 4 doors below Government street. Phone 1747.

FOR SALE—HOUSES

FOR SALE—Modern home, 7 rooms, attic, bathroom and toilet, Pandora avenue, $4,000, every convenience, lot 60x120; this is but a short distance above Fernwood road. Hinkson Siddall & Son, New Grand Theatre Bldg. j6

BUNGALOW FOR SALE—Nice, new, 5 roomed bungalow, ½ block from the cars, price $3,000; terms, $300 cash, balance $25 per month. Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson street. j6

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—New house, Dominion road, Victoria West, 7 rooms, close to car, easy terms to purchaser. Brown, Hereward road. j9

HOUSE AND ½ ACRE, Oak Bay, $6,500. See ad., page 15. Pemberton & Son. j5

FOR SALE—2552 Shelburne street, house and lot 40x165, $50 cash. A. Martin. j9

FOR SALE—Close to High school, 6 roomed house, modern, $3,700. A. Toller, 604 Yates street. j11

FOR SALE—5 roomed house, rent $14, for $1,500; $400 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Apply 822 Catherine street. r6

NINE ROOMED HOUSE, with two lots, 100 ft. water frontage by 285 deep; very finely finished and practically new; fruit trees, barn, etc.; price $12,000, terms. Owners would be willing to consider an exchange for good business property or else a small house. Stanley avenue, 6 roomed new house, owners forced to sell, price $4,000. C. C. Pemberton, 707½ Yates street.

WANTED—Owners to list houses for sale or rent with us. Shaw Real Estate, 302 Pemberton Block. Phone 1094. m19 tf

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Good, reliable boys, with wheels; good wages. Apply Hasty Delivery Service, 610 Cormorant street. j10

WANTED—A man to file saws, all or part of day. Apply Box A92, Times. j6

POULTRY FARMING—Gentleman, experienced in all branches of poultry, wants partner. Apply Box 931, Times. j5

WANTED—Salesmen to introduce in Victoria and vicinity the sanitary portable bath and bathroom apparatus. Every person using it is delighted. Just the thing that people want, hence a ready seller. Call and see me about territory. Howard Millar, 574 Hillside Ave. j7

WANTED—Man to deliver dodgers in Victoria; man of age preferred. Apply at 628 Fort street, tailor store. j6

AXEMEN WANTED for survey work. Apply F. A. Devereux, Law Chambers. j6

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, also bedroom. 1010 Yates. j7

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FOR SALE—LOTS

FOR SALE—Close in, 3 lots, with 5 cottages, rental at $85; price $10,000. Box 945, Times Office. f4

SPEED AVE.—Two of the finest lots in the Burnside locality which, in a year, will easily reach the $1,000 mark, now going for $650, terms to suit. G. S. Leighton, 725 Fort. j6

PRIOR STREET, south of King's road, ½ mile from City Hall, a good building lot for $650; one-third cash. Bond & Clark, Mahon Building. j10

VANCOUVER STREET—Corner lot, well situated, for $2,500. Bond & Clark, 1112 Government street. j10

TRUTCH STREET—Splendid large lot, no better on street, $2,800, on terms. Bond & Clark. Phone 1002. j10

FOR SALE—Corner lot, on Cook street, in the Fairfield Estate; price $1,750, on terms. Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson street. Phone 2216. j6

SNAP—Lot 40x182 feet, ½ block from cars, no rock, lot opposite corner held $2,000; $325 cash and $10 monthly. Pemberton & Son. j5

YOU CAN STILL BUY that new house and big lot near Russell Station for $1,600; owner going New Zealand. 407 Wilson street. j9

HOMESEEKER, turn to page 15 and read Pemberton's ad. j6

30 FEET, Yates street, improved, $6,750, on terms; cheapest thing on street. Let us tell you about this and compare values. Pemberton & Son. j5

$585, TERMS—Lot 40x183 feet, no rock, half block from cars; lot on opposite corner, $2,000. Pemberton & Son. j5

PORT ALBERNI—We have some of the best buys in Port Alberni; come in and see us about them. If you wish to sell let us have your property. Moore or Johnston, Room 4, Mahon Block. Phone 627. j3

ALPHA STREET—One minute from car, 2 lots for sale, 40x120, $550 each; cash $150 each and $10 monthly. Owner, 1102 Hillside avenue. j9

TO EXCHANGE—Lots in Esquimalt for house in city. For sale, on Pandora street, 7 roomed house, $6,300. A. Toller, 604 Yates street. j28

CORNER LOT, off Hillside avenue, for $550, on terms. Shaw Real Estate Co., Suite 302, Pemberton Block.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE—Right near the park, lot 50x135, only $550, terms. Box 766, Times. j19

LAUNDRY FOR SALE—On Simcoe street, block 29, lot 26, triangle shape; price $4,000. Apply 1709 Government St.

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Bay mare, 8 years old, 1,500 lbs., perfectly sound. F. R. Stewart & Co. j9

FOR SALE—Sheep, ewes for breeding purposes, reasonable price. By John Ferguson, Saanichton. j7

FOR SALE—Eight brood sows, one pedigreed Yorkshire boar, horses of all classes; also cows, second-hand buggies, wagons and harness. Apply I. J. J. Fisher, carriage shop, 642 Discovery.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A brown covered union book, bearing lady's name inside cover, on Yates, Broad, Johnson or Government, about 6 p. m., Tuesday. Finder please return to Times without delay. j6

LOST—A Boston terrier pup, dark brindle, with white collar. Reward for his return to King Edward Hotel. j6

LOST—Small fox terrier, black and white tail, black and brown head, six months old, answers name "Nell." Return 929 Johnson. j5

LOST—Dark neck fur, about corner of Menzies and Simcoe. Kindly return to Mr. Rutland, 585 Johnson, and receive reward. j5

FOUND—Brindled bull bitch. Apply Louvre Saloon, Johnson street. j9

LOST—Rough-haired fox terrier bitch, prick eared. Finder please communicate P. O. Box 1046. j5

MISCELLANEOUS

GARDENING! GARDENING!—In all its branches, undertaken by James Bettles. Address, Monterey Ave., Oak Bay P. O. f2

CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH, as taught by Mme. Chervet, will advance you rapidly. Class or individual instruction. Terms moderate. Apply 725 Courtney street. j6

LABORERS' PROTECTIVE UNION meets in Labor Hall on Friday evening. Election of officers and other important business on hand. j6

TWO PUBLIC MEETINGS will be held by the electors of Ward 5; in Moss street school, Friday, Jan. 6, and in South Park school, Monday, Jan. 9. All candidates for Ward 5 cordially invited to give their views. Ladies cordially invited. Ex-Alderman Henderson in the chair. j6

TO LET—Good warehouse, Commercial alley, cheap rent. Apply J. W. Morris & Co. j9

TURKEY RAISING—A money maker. Invest in 50 acres on Vancouver Island, good light loam, high and healthy, running water, on the railroad, splendid marketing facilities, and in every way adapted for fruit and poultry; $35 per acre; would sell half; write owner for details. B. Harrison, Departure Bay, Nanaimo. j6

PIANOFORTE PUPILS DESIRED—Careful and thorough tuition guaranteed, $3 per month. Box 894, Times. j5

DIVORCE LAWS of Nevada, Arizona and other States. Full information free. H. B. Fuller, attorney at law, Goldfield, Nevada. j22

CHEAPEST LUNCH IN TOWN for 15c. Everything fresh. Coffee the finest in town, 5c. Cakes, sandwiches, fresh every day. Lunch Room, C. P. R. Wharf. j12

LADY DESIRES PUPILS for pianoforte (certificated). Apply 1020 Pandora avenue. j5

MISS V. BABINGTON, public stenographer, Room 232, Pemberton Block. Phone 2003. Res., R1526. j5

PIANOFORTE PUPILS desired by certified lady teacher; evening lessons to suit adults' time by arrangement; moderate. Box 564, Times. j6

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LIST YOUR PROPERTY with G. S. Leighton, 725 Fort street. Phone 2533. j2 tf

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

GIRLS WANTED. 841 View street, Standard Steam Laundry. j7

WANTED—Five more ladies. Apply Prof. Dennitts' Dancing Academy between 7 and 8 to-night. j9

WANTED—At once, a housekeeper for two months for bachelor club. Apply P. O. Box 1511. j5

SITUATIONS WANTED—Female.

WANTED—Bookkeeping by lady, several years' experience. Address Box A74. j9

COOK-HOUSEKEEPER requires position. Apply Box 888, Times. j6

NORWEGIAN LADY, with girl 2 years old, wants situation in small family, good worker. Apply Box 897, Times. j12

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.

Election of School Trustees.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said electors at the Council Chamber on Monday, 9th day of January, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing TWO (2) persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the Public Schools Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, is eligible to be elected or to serve as School Trustee.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 14th day of January, 1911, at the School House, Oak Bay avenue, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve will be entitled to cast his vote for TWO (2) candidates for the members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B.C., the 28th day of December, 1910.

J. S. FLOYD,
Returning Officer.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Council Chamber on the 9th day of January, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the 14th day of January, 1911, at the School House, Oak Bay avenue, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR REEVE shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR COUNCILLOR shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and who, during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 28th day of December, 1910.

J. S. FLOYD,
Returning Officer.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.

COURT OF REVISION OF VOTERS' LIST.

Public Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision of the Voters' List will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, on Tuesday, 3rd January, 1910, at 8 p. m.

J. S. FLOYD,
Clerk.

READ THE TIMES

Application for Storing Water.

(To be attached to Form 1, 2 or 3 as may be required.)

(s) The place of the proposed reservoir for storing—Nanaimo Lakes No. 1 and No. 2.

(t) The means by which it is proposed to store the water—Dams and sluice gates.

(u) The area of the reservoir site or sites at each foot in depth above the outlet—Lower Lake, present area 482 acres, proposed flooded area 660 acres (10 feet water). Second Lake, present area 800 acres (approx.), flooded area 900 (15 ft. water), other depths in proportion.

(v) How it is proposed to acquire the land necessary for the purpose—Purchase.

(w) Approximately the number of acre feet intended to be impounded—Lower Lake 5,700 acre feet, Upper Lake 12,780 acre feet.

(x) Whether it is proposed to lower the water in any natural lake or standing body of water, and if so, then—

1. The anticipated extent of the lowering—Lower Lake 1½ feet.

2. The means proposed to be adopted to lower and refill—Sluice gates and natural run off.

3. The nature and character, in detail, of the works proposed to be constructed to provide for the discharge and penning back of the water—Timber crib dams with sluice gates operating winches.

B. C. HYDRAULIC POWER CO., LIMITED.

BURNS & WALKEM, Agents,
415 Winch Building, Vancouver, B. C.

WATER NOTICE

Form No. 2.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a license in the Division of Victoria Water District.

(a) The name of Company in full, B. C. Hydraulic Power Company, Limited. The head office, Vancouver, B. C., 415 Winch Building. The capital, how divided, showing amount paid up, $10,000, one thousand shares fully paid up. (If for mining purposes) Free Miner's Certificate No. ...

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is), Nanaimo river and Nanaimo lakes.

(c) The point of diversion, at dam 30 feet high, about 1,200 feet above Nanaimo Falls, and raising water level to a point 3,500 feet above point of diversion.

(d) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second), 300 cubic feet per second.

(e) The character of the proposed works, dam at point of diversion, flume pipe-line and power works.

(f) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same), on site of power house and transmission line.

(g) The purposes for which the water is to be used, generation of electric energy.

(h) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage.

(i) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return, a point about 900 feet below Nanaimo Falls, difference in altitude about 75 feet.

(j) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works, none.

(k) This notice was posted on the 22nd day of December, 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the ... day of January, 1911.

(l) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet, E. & N. Railway Co., B. C. Lumber & Milling Co., M. Scannell.

Attach copy of such parts of the Company's memorandum of association as authorize the proposed application and works.

B. C. HYDRAULIC POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

c.o. BURNS & WALKEM, Agents,
415 Winch Building, Vancouver, B. C.

EXTRACTS FROM MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF COMPANY.

(b) The acquisition by purchase or record, or otherwise, of water and water power, and of recorded or unrecorded water or water privileges for and the application of such water and water power to all or any of the purposes and in any of the manners and methods following, that is to say:

1. For rendering water and water power available for use, application and distribution by erecting dams, increasing the head of water in any existing body of water, or extending the area thereof, diverting the waters of any stream, pond or lake into any other channel or channels, laying or erecting any line of flume, pipe or wire, constructing any race-way, reservoir, aqueduct, weir, wheel, building or other erection or work which may be required in connection with the improvement and use of the said water and water power, or by altering, renewing and extending, improving, repairing or maintaining any such works or any part thereof.

2. The use of water or water power for hydraulic mining purposes, for general irrigation purposes, and for milling, manufacturing, industrial and mechanical purposes, other than the generation of electricity.

3. The use of water or water power for producing any form of power, or for producing and generating electricity, and for the purposes and in the manner and methods set forth in section 136 of the said Water Act, 1909.

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Purity Food, package	25¢
Olympic Wheat Hearts, package	35¢
Quaker Corn Flakes, package	10¢
Quaker Wheat Berries, 2 packages	25¢
Quaker Puffed Rice, 2 packages	25¢
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$325—Lot on Whittier avenue, just outside of city limits and within a few minutes of car; $100 cash and $15 a month.

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Instructed by Mr. F. Swannell, 1505 Douglas St., who is giving up business to sell the whole of his stock of

Furniture and other goods

including Sideboards, Dining Chairs, Rocking and Arm Chairs, Library Table, Desks, Tables, Walnut Parlor Set, single, three-quarter and double Iron Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Bureaus, Washstands, Lounges, Bed Lounges, Glassware, Crockery, Linoleum, Oilcloths, Stoves, etc., etc.

Thursday, 5th
Friday, 6th
2 P. M.

H. W. DAVIES - - Auctioneer.

Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by Mrs. Gooch, will sell by Public Auction, at her Residence, 1125 Burdette Avenue (near Cook St.), on

MONDAY, JAN. 9

at 2 o'clock sharp, the whole of her

Household Furniture and Effects

Including:—

DRAWING ROOM—Handsome up. Walnut Settee, 2 Mahogany Chairs, up. Wicker Armchairs, Carved Oak Chair, Afternoon Tea Table, Curate oc. Tables, Mirror in Brass Frame, Jap. Tea Set, Jardinieres, Ornaments, Portiers, Wilton Carpet, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Poles, Pictures, etc.

DINING ROOM—Oak ex. Table, Oak Dining Chairs, Mission Sideboard, Sofa, Morris Chair, Cushions, Curtains and Poles, Heater, Linoleum, Bookcase, Books, Pictures, Glassware, very handsome Dinner Service, Tea Service, a quantity of Home-made Jam, etc.

KITCHEN—Albion Range, Cooking Utensils, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Enamelware, Crocks, Potts, Irons, Bread Maker, Mincing Machine, Jam Jars, Basins.

HALL—Hall Rack, Screen Heater, long Runner, Linoleum, large Tin Trunk, Ornaments, etc.

BEDROOMS—Double and Single Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Top Mattresses, Bureau and Washstands, Toilet Ware, Chest of Drawers, Bamboo Wardrobe Matting, Rugs, Armchairs, Bedroom Chairs, Wood Box, Pillows, a quantity of Household Linen, etc.

GARDEN—Lawn Mower, Garden Tools, Meat Safe, Step Ladder, Garden Hose, very good White Duck Tent, 10 x 12, with wooden floor complete, etc., etc.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams.

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AUCTIONEERS

Preliminary Notice

Mr. John Richards having sold his property has instructed us to sell at the residence,

ADMIRAL'S ROAD,
(Cor. Esquimalt Road)
on

Tuesday and Wednesday

JANUARY 10th and 11th, 1911,
2 p. m. (each day)
all his

Valuable and costly antique and modern Furniture and Furnishings, splendid Upright Piano, Oriental Rugs and Squares, English Bedding, Magnificent Cut Glass, valuable and very old.

China, Crockery, Brass and Copper ware, Pewter, Silver and Plated Ware, Candle Sticks, Bric-a-Brac, Vases, rare collection of Old Bronze Vases, etc.

Engravings, Water Colors, Oil Paintings.

This sale will be without a doubt the best collection of antiques ever held by any one person, some of the chinaware being over 500 years old. Keep this sale in mind if you are interested in antiques, as Mr. Richards has decided to sell everything. Full particulars, etc., in later advertisement.

MAYNARD & SON - Auctioneers.
1314 Broad Street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by Hugh Roach Esq., will sell by Public Auction at his Ranch, Wilkerson Road,

TUESDAY, JAN. 10

at 11 o'clock
all his

Horses, Implements, Tools, Hay Etc.

Including:—

Heavy Team of Horses (a Mare and a Gelding), rising 6 years old.
Colt, rising 2 years.
Colt, rising 3 years.
6 Horse Power Gasoline Engine.
Bain Wagon, Dump Cart, New Buggy, 3 Ploughs, 4 Section Harrows, Blacksmith's Outfit, Disc Harrows, 2 Scrapers, Chaff Cutter, a quantity of Tools, 2 sets of Double Harness, about 9 tons of Hay, and a QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Further particulars later.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams.

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ANNUAL REPORT ON HEALTH OF VICTORIA

Death Rate Very Low—Good Record for City—Future Plans

The annual report of the medical health officer, Dr. G. A. B. Hall, just submitted to the city council, indicates in marked manner the excellent health conditions which prevailed in this city during the year just closed. The report reads:

I have the honor to submit for your perusal a report for the year ending December 31st, 1910. As I was only appointed health officer in May, my report, except as to statistics, will be from that date.

On the whole, the general health of the city has been good and if it had not been for the visitation of a couple of maladies, which heretofore have been almost unknown on this part of the Pacific Coast, it would have been exceptionally good. I refer to dysentery and the so-called infantile paralysis. The prolonged dry season, which I think was the record for Victoria, was a potent factor in the causation of so much sickness which is peculiar to the summer and autumn seasons. The board of health declaring epidemic infantile paralysis a contagious disease was a wise step as cases were then required to be reported and quarantined. Only ten occurred afterwards and no doubt some of these already had the disease in the system when this regulation came into force.

I must draw the attention of your honorable body to a paragraph in my report of last May advocating more small parks at various parts of the city. I would ask that your board request the council to consider the extension, in no small degree, of the sewerage system. We cannot have a healthy city without proper sewerage, and there are many places in the city now badly in need of it.

I would advise the establishment of an outdoor clinic for the treatment of poor people. Very frequently minor accidents or slight illness occurs which is neglected and by being neglected complications arise and prolonged illness results. In many such cases the city is called upon for assistance, and I believe if an outdoor clinic were established it would not only be a financial gain to the city, but would be a blessing to humanity as well.

I would also suggest that your board ask the council to consider a change in regard to the treatment of indigent cases requiring hospital care and think a more satisfactory way than the present would be for such cases to be admitted and discharged by order of the health officer and paid for by the city at the regular ward rate.

I would ask that the board of health consider the advisability of appointing an assistant to the health officer. I would suggest that a medical man, who is doing private work, be engaged to give part of his time, as this could be done at a small cost. There is any quantity of work to keep the health officer busy in looking after the health of the city, without having to do a lot of general city practice which at present, some days, almost takes up my entire time.

I am pleased to be able to say that the contract has been let for an addition to, and remodelling of, the Isolation hospital. We have been working under a very great disadvantage. I am sorry your honorable body could not see your way clear to carry out my recommendation for a more extensive plan. I cannot help but feel that this has been a great mistake, and I would now advise that steps be taken to make ample provision for at least suspect cases. I would ask that the Isolation hospital be placed on an entirely different financial basis. This would necessitate a slight amendment to the health by-law. I can see no reason why those who can afford to pay should not be made to pay a nominal sum, sufficient to cover the cost of food and drugs while in the hospital. These would be absolutely necessary for the patients' welfare if he or she remained at home.

I am pleased to say that we have been extremely fortunate with regard to our patients at the Isolation hospital, having treated eighty-three cases without a single death.

The recommendations herein contained have not been dealt with in detail, as this can best be done when they are considered by the board.

As a large part of the matter in this report will be work for the year 1911, I would suggest that it also be referred to the incoming board of health.

SIX KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Two Others Are in Hospital and May Not Recover.

Portland, Colo., Jan. 5.—Six deaths resulted from an explosion in the Portland cement works here; two men are in the hospital, fatally burned, while still another, badly burned, lies in the hospital, but will recover.

One of the gang of ten men employed in the coal pulverizing room, where the explosion occurred, had a remarkable escape. He was blown onto an elevator on which a car of coal was being hoisted to the dump, carried with the coal onto a chute, and shot thirty feet down an incline, landing unhurt on the coal pile.

The pulverizing room was being given its bi-weekly cleaning, when a terrific explosion blew the ten men in all directions. Nine of them were blown through doors and windows out into the snow and their dust-covered clothing ignited.

Screaming in pain, they fled, occasionally stopping to roll themselves in the snow in an effort to smother the flames which enveloped them. Other workmen in the plant pursued the fleeing men. As two of them were overtaken they fell, exhausted, and died where they lay. The others were finally captured, but not until their clothing had been burned from their bodies and the flesh badly burned. One of the victims died on the way to the hospital and three others succumbed later from their injuries. The three remaining in the hospital are frightfully burned and two of them cannot live. The other has a good fighting chance for recovery.

The cement works is a wreck and the material loss will run into thousands of dollars.

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Fine quality, down-proof, in French Art Sateen, 6x5 ft., $10.00, $7.50 and **$6.50**
Fine quality, down-proof, in French Art Sateen, 6x6 ft., $14.00, $12.00, $9.00 ..... **$8.00**
Fine quality, down-proof, in French Art Sateen, frilled border, 6x5 feet **$14.00**
French Art Satin on one side, the reverse fine French Art Sateen, 6 x 6 ..... **$15.00**

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7 lbs., 72x86. Per pair **$7.50**
6 lbs., 68x84. Per pair **$6.50**
WE HAVE A SPECIAL SCOTCH 8-LB. BLANKET, beautifully finished, silk bound. Per pair **$12.50**
HAND BLOCKED ART BEDSPREADS, in a large variety of the very latest designs, $13.50, $12.50, $11.00, $8.50, $5.00 and **$3.50**
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Party Going to Orient to Engage in Educational and Religious Work.

A party of Presbyterian missionaries is to leave Canada for the foreign field early in January. Rev. A. H. Barker sails with his wife for Korea. Their home is in the province of Quebec, where he had charge of work at Pointe a la Garde, in Bonaventure county. In the field to which he is going there will be three men and two women missionaries to care for half a million souls, 250,000 of them being in Korea, or, as it is now called by the Japanese, the province of Chosen, the rest being Koreans in Manchuria.

In the party there will be, besides Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Miss Margaret I. McIntosh, who is returning to Honan from her third furlough; Miss Maria Sloane of London, who is going to take charge of the school for missionaries' children, and Mrs. W. G. Ratcliffe, sister of Mrs. (Rev.) W. Harvey Grant, who is a nurse, and will also be in that educational work; and Miss Lily Adair of Three Rivers, who is going to Formosa, where Miss Clazie arrived about a month ago.

A letter just received by Rev. Dr. R. P. MacKay, of Toronto, from Rev. J. Y. Ferguson, who is with Rev. W. Gauld in the Formosa mission, tells of the progress of the erection of the new hospital at Tai-peh, to take the place of the old one at Tam-sui, the old capital, built by "Mackay of Formosa," the pioneer missionary to the island several years ago, and which the Japanese will not allow to be used, as being out-of-date. The new structure is to cost $20,000. "But," writes Mr. Ferguson, "what kind of hospital could you put up at home for that sum? and building is more expensive here." He strongly advises that any doctor going out should take a course of training in theology at such a school as W. W. White's, in New York.

—The doll will be drawn for on Wednesda afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Stork, Fort street.

NOTICE.

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